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PEACE TALKS IN U.S.A.

Eisenhower Sees Sharett

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Thursday

President Eisenhower was to-day due to discuss Middle Eastern problems with Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Israeli Foreign Minister, who arrived in the United States last Friday.

This will be their first meeting. It is believed they intended to discuss problems pertaining to an Arab-Israeli peace settlement and the proposed Middle East Defence Organisation.

Mr. Sharett, accompanied by Mr. Eban, the Israeli Ambassador to the United States, and Colonel Herzog, the Israeli Military Attaché here, was later due to meet General Omar Bradley, the U.S.A. Chief of Staff, and Mr. Wilson, the U.S.A. Defence Secretary. It is understood that the question of granting military aid to Israel was to be discussed.

Meeting with Dulles

Mr. Sharett has already conferred with the U.S.A. Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, the Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern Affairs, Mr. Henry Byroade, and other senior officials.

After his meeting with Mr. Dulles yesterday, Mr. Sharett told me that they had discussed the entire Middle Eastern question, including the possibility of an Arab-Israeli peace settlement, American aid to Israel, and the Suez Canal problem. Mr. Dulles is to visit Israel during his tour of Middle Eastern countries next month.

Israel, it is believed, will ask the United States to grant it economic aid totalling $73,000,000—the same as last year—during 1953.

Mr. Sharett, who is accompanied by his wife, will leave at the week-end for a short good will trip to Chile, Uruguay, Brazil, and Argentina.

CLARIFYING ISRAEL'S POSITION

From Our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The meetings between Mr. Sharett, President Eisenhower, and Mr. Dulles are designed primarily to clarify Israel's position in relation to the question of a peace settlement and Middle Eastern defence. Such clarification, it is felt here, is necessary because of the change of Government in America and Mr. Dulles's forthcoming visit to the Middle East.

It is feared here that the State Department intends to give the question of securing closer co-operation with the Arab States high priority.

EGYPTIAN PLEDGE ON SUEZ

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

If Egypt is given sovereignty over the Suez Canal, it will permit the free passage of Israeli ships, except those carrying war cargoes, stated the Egyptian Ambassador to France, at a luncheon here this week of the Anglo-American Press Association.

In reply to a question, he said that Egypt would insist on exercising the right of search, but would be prepared to abide by the decisions of a special international body whose task would be to classify war materials. He qualified his hypothetical promise with the remark: "Israeli ships will be allowed through the Suez Canal only so long as the truce with Israel remains in force. In the event of war, we should close the Canal to any foe."

MORE GRANT-IN-AID FUNDS RELEASED

From Our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Another $7,000,000 was released this week from the American grant-in-aid, leaving only another $11,000,000 of last year's grant still to be allocated. The money will be used for the purchase of food, fuel, feeding stuffs, raw materials, and building materials.

RUSSIA CONDEMNS RACE HATRED

Sequel to Release of Doctors

FROM JEWISH CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENTS

The sensational announcement last week-end of the release of the Jewish and other doctors accused of causing the death of Soviet leaders has been followed by an official condemnation of racial hatred by PRAVDA, the organ of the Russian Communist Party.

This reversal of Russian policy has caused a wave of optimism in Israel, where an early resumption of diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union is expected. At the same time, the Israeli delegation to the United Nations has, it is learned, abandoned its plan to ask the General Assembly to discuss the question of antisemitism in Eastern Europe. Certain American Jewish leaders, however, have suggested that the latest Soviet moves be viewed with caution and have urged Jews not to relax their vigilance.

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

The first news of the release of the doctors was given in a communiqué issued on Saturday. It said that the nine doctors accused last January of murdering or trying to eliminate Soviet leaders had been exonerated and freed, together with other doctors not previously mentioned in this case.

The nine doctors originally accused of being implicated in the affair were Professors M. S. Vovsi, V. N. Vinogradov, M. B. Kogan, Y. G. E. Tinger, B. B. Kogan, P. Yegorov, A. I. Feldman, A. M. Grinstein, and Dr. G. I. Mayorov. All except Yegorov, Mayorov, and Vinogradov are Jews. Five of the doctors were specifically named as belonging to a "terrorist group connected with an international Jewish *bourgeois* nationalist organisation—the 'Joint.'"

The other doctors released were Professors V. K. Vasilenko, V. F. Zelenin, B. S. Preopbrazhewsky, N. A. Popova, V. V. Zakussov, and N. A. Shergshevsky.

The communiqué said that an investigation had shown that the charges against the doctors were false and that alleged confessions had been obtained by the

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REPARATIONS FROM AUSTRIA

New Chancellor's Pledge

From our Correspondent

VIENNA

Herr Julius Raab, the new Austrian Chancellor—he is the Chairman of the Catholic People's Party, the strongest group in the new Parliament—this week announced that the reparations talks with Jewish organisations, postponed by the Government crisis, would be held on a date to be arranged by the Cabinet.

Speaking at a press conference here, Herr Raab said that the negotiations, first promised by the former Chancellor, Dr. Figl, were absolutely necessary. The date for the beginning of the talks would be fixed after he had discussed the matter with members of his Cabinet.

Supported Fascist Régime

Herr Raab, a leading figure in the fascist Heimwehr régime in power before the annexation of Austria by Germany, is a member of the Right-wing of the People's Party. He is believed to favour close co-operation with the neo-Nazi League of Independents.

The new Coalition Government was formed last week after a month of negotiations between the People's Party and the Socialists. The negotiations repeatedly broke down when the People's Party insisted on including the League of Independents in the Government. The Socialists rejected this demand, claiming that the League was considered fascist abroad.

Dr. Figl was originally asked to form the new Cabinet, but he returned his mandate when negotiations with the Socialists broke down. Dr. Figl, who was put in a concentration camp by the Nazis, had been Chancellor for eight years. Throughout this period he led the State along democratic paths.

CEMETERY DESECRATED

From our Correspondent

HAMBURG

The Jewish cemetery at Emden was desecrated last week. Sixteen tombstones were badly damaged. Police are investigating the incident.

CHIEF RABBI RETURNING TO-DAY

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie were due to arrive at London airport this afternoon (Friday) after their short tour of Israel.

Before leaving the State Rabbi Brodie had a half-hour interview with the Premier, Mr. Ben-Gurion, and conferred with him on matters affecting the relations between Israel and the Diaspora. He conveyed to the Premier the indignation felt in England over pig breeding in the State and the sale of pork.

Rabbi Brodie visited also the Ministry of Religions and discussed with the Minister, Mr. Moshe Shapiro, and his Deputy, Dr. Z. Warhaftig, religious problems in Israel, especially regarding the jurisdiction of religious courts and the controversy on education.

The Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie ended their tour of the State with a heavy programme of engagements arranged by the World Mizrachi Organisation.

CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS

New Hope for Jews in Egypt

From our Correspondent

CAIRO

Some 500 Jews here at present officially stateless may soon be accorded Egyptian nationality. This was stated by Mr. Salvator Cicurel, the President, who was in the chair at the recent annual meeting of the Cairo Jewish community.

The President also announced that the Cairo Jewish schools will be officially reopened next Thursday in the presence of General Naguib and the Egyptian Minister of Education. The schools were looted and set on fire by hooligans during the "Black Saturday" riots. The community has now rebuilt and re-equipped them out of its own finances.

Last week the Dean of the schools, Mr. Roger Moline, celebrated his 25th anniversary as their academic head.

The President said that the military revolution and the change of the régime had brought to the minorities and the foreigners in Egypt a return to confidence and the hope of an improved situation in the future. He added that the community's finances were on a satisfactory basis.

There is every prospect that a permit will soon be given to enable the official reopening of the Maccabi Sports Club, closed in June, 1948, at the outbreak of the Arab-Israeli war.

Last week members of the Maccabi went to Kom-Ouchim to plant trees in the national forest inaugurated recently by General Naguib.

NEW EXCHANGE RATE

From Our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Tourists to Israel will now receive 80 per cent more Israeli pounds for their foreign exchange, according to new regulations which came into force this week.

For some time the rate of exchange of the Israeli pound has been I£2.8 per pound sterling. Now, in addition to that rate, special grants will be made to tourists. For every amount exchanged to the value of I£25 a special grant of I£20 will be allocated, thus tourists will be able to obtain almost double the amount of Israeli pounds they were able to receive formerly in exchange for foreign currency.

The new rates for exporters and investors have not yet come into force.

POLISH JEWS ARRIVE IN ISRAEL

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

A party of 22 immigrants from Poland—they came from Warsaw, Lodz, and Wroclaw—arrived here this week.

The newcomers, among whom were several sick persons, first tried to get emigration permits four years ago.

BLESSING OF THE SUN

Ceremony on Mount Zion

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Shofar was blown on Mount Zion on Wednesday morning, when the ceremony of Blessing of the Sun was observed by large crowds, with prayers, dancing, and singing.

Several minyanim had spent the night in the yeshiva on the hilltop studying appropriate passages of the Mishna and the Talmud in preparation for the ceremony. The celebration takes place every 28 years when, on the fourth day of the week, the sun, according to rabbinic tradition, rises in the same position as at the time of the Creation.

As the mists over the hilltops dispersed, the worshippers, wearing tallesim and tefillin, started the Shachrit service on the roof of King David's tomb. They were led in prayer by Cantor M. Stern, whose son was killed on Mount Zion during the fighting with the Arabs.

Many more worshippers, wearing the sombre traditional garments of Eastern European Jews or the colourful garb of the various sections of Oriental Jewry, arrived during the service in buses and

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CELEBRATIONS IN LONDON

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The ceremony of the Blessing of the Sun (Kiddush Hachama) which takes place only once in 28 years, was observed by United Synagogue congregations on Wednesday morning in accordance with directives issued by the Chief Rabbi and read from the pulpits the previous day.

Similar arrangements were made by the synagogues affiliated to the Federation of Synagogues and the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations.

A special feature was a communal celebration held under the auspices of the Adath Yisroel Synagogue at the Zeire Yisroel Beth Hamedrash, 69, Lordship Road, N., after the morning service at 5.30 a.m., with the participation of all the rabbanim living in the neighbourhood. The celebration was marked by singing and dancing by a crowd estimated at between 400 and 500.

There was also a large attendance at the Abba Myers Centre, 10, Shirehall Lane, N.W., and the service at the Golders Green Beth Hamedrash was reported to have been "crowded as on Yom Kippur."

COMPENSATION TALKS WITH DR. ADENAUER

From Our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

A number of American Jewish leaders, including members of the Executive of the Jewish Claims Conference, are expected to meet Dr. Adenauer, the West German Chancellor, during his stay in the United States. It is believed that they will discuss the possibility of speeding up the delivery of reparations goods and the question of introducing legislation for individual compensation claims.

It will be recalled that the Luxembourg Agreement contained provision for restitution to some 500,000 victims of Nazism. The Germans have estimated that between $750,000,000 and $900,000,000 will be paid out under this agreement.

Legislation to enable this compensation to be paid has been drafted by the West German authorities, and their proposals are to be submitted to the Jewish Claims Conference for approval. It had been hoped in Jewish circles that the legislation would have been presented to the Bundestag for ratification before April 1. It is now believed that the Bill will be submitted in sufficient time to enable its passage by the West German Parliament before it adjourns in June.

Following the ratification by Germany of the reparations agreement with Israel, there has been speculation here over the possibility of Israel seeking a loan, with German reparations payments as security. An Israeli source here has stated that the project is being considered.

BILL DRAFTED

From our Correspondent

STUTTGART

The Legal Committee of the Bundestag will make efforts to approve the draft Federal Indemnification Bill in time to allow its passage before the dissolution of Parliament. This was stated in a broadcast here last week-end by Dr. Otto Kuester, deputy leader of the West German delegation to the Hague reparations negotiations.

The draft Bill was due to be considered yesterday at a meeting between members of the Legal Committee and of the Jewish Claims Conference. Negotiations between the Jewish experts and the Federal Finance Ministry will begin on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, the Finance Ministry has prepared a second supplementary budget which includes a first reparations payment of 200,000,000 marks (about £16,600,000) to Israel.

The money, it is learned, has already been put at the disposal of the Israeli Purchasing Mission in Cologne.

Another encouraging move is the passage by the Hamburg City Parliament of a law granting indemnification to victims of Nazism.

Hamburg is the first State in the British Zone to introduce such legislation, which provides for the payment of 80,000,000 marks in the next ten years.

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BIRTHS

BALLIN.—Celia (née Cantor) and Ronald Ballin, 79, Sandygate Road, Sheffield, 10, proudly announce the birth of a darling son (Charles Blair) on March 29, at the Shearwood Nursing Home. (Beloved first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cantor and a great-grandchild for Mrs. R. D. Winston.)

BARNETT.—A darling son (Wayne Richard) was born to Pearl and John Barnett, of 48, Ravenscroft Avenue, Wembley, Middlesex, on Sunday, April 5, 1953, at the Middlesex Hospital (Lord Ludlow Wing), W.1. (A welcome brother for Irvin and Garry.)

CHARATAN.—On April 2, 1953, a daughter (Marion Sheila) was born at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to Winifred (née Harris), wife of Dr. F. B. Charatan.—57, Boyne Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4.

COHEN.—Twin sons (Joel Michael and Sefton Ivor) were born on Wednesday, March 11, to Freda (née Miller), wife of Aaron S. Cohen, LL.B., 36, East End Road, Finchley.

COHEN.—On Monday, March 30, to Renee (née Hirsh) and Julian Cohen, of Ballards Lane, N.3, a son (Peter Jeremy).

DRORI.—A son (David) was born on March 30, to Batya (née Cohen) and Moshe Drori, of 64, Croftfoot Road, Glasgow, S.4.

FIFER.—A son (Stephen Mark) was born on Monday, March 30, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Judith (Peggy) (née Milstone), wife of Gerald Fifer, 44, Ickburgh Road, E.5. (A brother for Susan.)

FLAX.—On Sunday, March 29, at Chadera, Israel, to Esther (née Newman), wife of Arnold Flax, a son. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Flax, 15, Brideoak Street, Manchester, 8.)

FOX.—A daughter (Miriam Linda) was born on April 2, 1953, at the Westminster Hospital, S.W.1, to Evelyn (née Cooper), wife of Ivor (Israel) Fox, of 3, Fontaine Road, Streatham, S.W.16. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cooper, of Ilford.)

HANOVER.—A darling son (Maurice Leon) was born on April 2, at the London Hospital, E.1, to Muriel (née Marks), wife of Dennis Hanover, of 1, Porchester House, Philpot Street, E.1. (First grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanover [Marks], Hyde Park Mansions, W.1.)

KAT.—Twin daughters (Lorraine and Francine) were born to Barbara, wife of Philip Kat, of 121, Goldsmiths Row, Hackney, on Tuesday, April 7, 1953. (Sisters for Angela.)

KAYE.—A darling daughter (Jennifer Lynne) was born on Wednesday, April 1, 1953, at the Royal Free Hospital, W.C.1, to Rita (née Luder), wife of Bernard Kaye, 78, Kyverdale Road, Stamford Hill, N.16. (A darling sister for Stephanie.)

KOSS.—A darling daughter (Linda Susan) was born on April 3, to Maisie (née Levy), wife of Sidney Koss, of 38, Hillway, Westcliff-on-Sea. (A sister for Derek Roy.)

KUTNER.—On March 25, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Bertel, wife of Benjamin Kutner, a darling daughter (Bernice Sharon). (A sister for Michael.)—16, Herga Court, Harrow, Middlesex.

LAWRENCE.—A daughter (Linda Rose) was born on Monday, April 6, at Queen Mary's Maternity Hospital, Hampstead Heath, to Cicely (née Henry), wife of Joseph Lawrence, 25, Wessex Gardens, London, N.W.11.

LEWIS.—A son (Anthony Paul) was born on Thursday, April 2, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Eve (née Rinder) and Alfred Lewis, of 59, Brinkworth Road, Ilford, Essex. (A brother for Howard and David.)

LIGHTMAN.—A son (David Jack) was born on April 1, 1953, to Marion (née Cohen), wife of Sidney Lightman, 45, Atherton Road, E.7. (A darling brother for Stanley, Avril, and Rosalind.)

Births—(Continued)

NUSSBAUM.—On Saturday, March 28, at the St. John and St. Elizabeth Hospital, N.W.8, to Lily (née Lewis), wife of Louis Nussbaum, of 44, Golders Manor Drive, N.W.11, a son (Ivor Roy). (A darling brother for Sharon and fourth grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lewis, of 2, Beechcroft Court, N.W.11.)

PRESS.—To Fay (née Uryach), wife of Joseph Press, of Wood Green, N.22, on Friday, April 3, 1953, at University College Hospital, a son (Stephen Michael).

RAMM.—On Friday, March 27, to Ruth, wife of Theo. H. Ramm, a daughter (Deborah).—36, Dunbabin Road, Liverpool, 15.

ROSENBERG.—A darling daughter, Zelda Rivka (Shiela), was born on ה׳ ניסן, שבת at the Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, Belsize Grove, to Marjorie (née Harris), wife of Cyril Rosenberg.—28, Balnacraig Avenue, Neasden.

SILVERMAN.—A daughter (Lesley Ruth) was born on March 28, to Evelyn (née Green), wife of Jeffrey Silverman, 37, Foresters Drive, Walthamstow, E.17. (A sister for Stephen.)

SIMONS.—A daughter (Sandra Francis) was born on Sunday, March 29, at the German Hospital, to Ray (née Danser), wife of Maurice Simons, of 23, Downs Road, Clapton, London, E.5.

SPELMAN.—A son (Stephen) was born on April 1, 1953, at the East End Maternity Home, to Anne (née Kliman) and Monty Spelman, of 13, Hadleigh House, Cephas Street, E.1. (A brother for Ruth.)

STEINHART.—A son was born at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, London, N.16, on Monday, April 6, 1953, to Jeannette (née Fertleman), wife of Jack Steinhart, of 9, Tenterden Drive, N.W.4.

TENZER.—On March 29, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Evelyn (née Fitter), wife of Maurice Tenzer, a darling son (Stuart Laurence). (A brother for Michael.)—7, Durlston Road, E.5.

BARMITZVAH

BENJAMIN.—Geoffrey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Benjamin, of 102, Sketty Road, Swansea, will read the Sidra and Haftara at the Synagogue, Christina Street, Swansea, on Saturday, April 11, 1953.

BRAHAM.—Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Braham, of 321, Upper Richmond Road, East Sheen, S.W.14, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brett and the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Abrahams, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Richmond Synagogue, Sheen Road, Richmond, on Saturday, April 11. Kiddush after service.

BRICKMAN.—Ronald Samuel, only child of Herbert Brickman and the late Erika Brickman, of 4, Lomond Close, Wembley, and only grandson of Mrs. Frances Brickman, will read the Sidra and Haftara at Wembley Synagogue on Saturday, April 11, 1953.

COHEN.—Michael, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. David Cohen (Hilda Stein), of 38, Cannon Hill, N.14, will read a portion of the Law at Brownlow Road Synagogue, Palmers Green, on Saturday, April 11, 1953.

ELMAN.—Richard Samuel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Elman, of 44, Bancroft Avenue, N.2, will read מפטיר והפטרה on Saturday, April 11, 1953, at the Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, Norrice Lea, N.2.

NORTON.—Richard Jonathan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Norton, of 14, Highfield Gardens, N.W.11, will read Maftir and Haftara at Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, on Saturday, April 11, 1953.

TAYLOR.—Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor, of 29, Ridge Road, Crouch End, N.8, will read a portion of the Law at Finsbury Park Synagogue on Saturday, April 18. Kiddush in Synagogue Hall after service.

ENGAGEMENTS

BENFEY : COHEN.—Marlis Benfey, B.Sc., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Benfey, of 8, Hanson Street, Kew, Melbourne, to Hyman Lewis Cohen, A.M.T.Mech.E., only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, of 354, Barkly Street, Elwood, Melbourne (formerly of London).

BENJAMIN : LIEBMAN.—Mrs. L. Benjamin, 44, Salisbury Mansions, St. Ann's Road, Harringay, is happy to announce the engagement of her only daughter, Gloria, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Benjamin, 90, Station Road, Hendon, N.W.4, to Leonard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Liebman, 2, Goulton Road, Clapton, E.5.

BENZAK : SAMUELS.—The engagement is announced of Rose, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Benzak, 111, Rothschilds Buildings, Flower and Dean Street, E.1, to Morris Samuels, of 5, Grosvenor Street, Ilford, Essex.

FREEDMAN : FLEISCHER.—The engagement is announced of David Bernard, third son of Mrs. E. M. Freedman and the late Mr. M. Freedman, of 248, Randolph Avenue, W.9, to Lianne Fleischer, daughter of Mrs. Benice and stepdaughter of Mr. H. Benice, of 53, Paddock Road, N.W.2.

GEORGE : RABIN.—The engagement is announced of Sheila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. George, 22, Steeplestone Close, N.18, to Brian (Bob) Rabin, M.Sc., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rabin, 37, Steeplestone Close, N.18.

HOFFMAN : BERLYN.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoffman, of 8, Palmerston Road, Forest Gate, E.7, are happy to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Rita, to Mark, the youngest son of Mrs. J. Berlyn and the late Mr. S. Berlyn, of 13, Rebecca House, Brokesley Street, E.3.

JAYE : GROSS.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Jaye, of 56, Regina Road, N.4, are happy to announce the engagement of their only daughter, June, to Lionel (Len), younger son of Mrs. R. Gross and the late Mr. H. Gross, 17, St. Edmunds Road, Ilford, Essex.

JOSEPHS : SIMMONDS.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Josephs, of 4, Braydon Road, N.16, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their son, Harold, to Sylvia Simmonds, of 235, St. Ann's Road, N.15, elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Simmonds.

MYERS : POVOLOTSKY (Povlo).—The engagement is announced of Eric, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Myers, 117, Salisbury Road, Liverpool, 15, to Milly (43, Langdale Road, Liverpool, 15), daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Soloman Povolotsky, of Bishop Auckland.

SIMONS : BLASTON.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Simons, of 35, Ingleton Road, Tottenham, N.18, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their youngest daughter, Edna, to Alan, younger son of Councillor and Mrs. M. Blaston, of 44, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Road, Hackney, E.8.

SIMONS : REEMAN.—The engagement is announced of Nathan Norman, only son of Mrs. J. Simons and the late Mr. I. Simons, of "Pantiles," King's Road, West End, Woking, to Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Reeman, of 82, Dibdin House, Maida Vale, W.9.

Engagements—(Continued)

WINER : ATKINS.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Winer, of 8, Cross Deep, Twickenham, Middlesex, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Lionel, son of Mrs. R. Atkins and the late Mr. H. Atkins, of 137, Goldhawk Road, W.12.

WOOLF : POLLOWAY.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Woolf, of 102, Lordship Road, N.16, take pleasure in announcing the engagement of their youngest daughter, Bernice, to Harold, son of Mr. Polloway and the late Mrs. Polloway, of 8, Alvington Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cobrin wish to announce the termination of their daughter Ruth's engagement to Mr. G. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Greenfield, of 44, Lingwood Road, E.5, wish to announce that their daughter, Trudie, has terminated her engagement to Dr. Harold Wayne.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MARBER : MYERS.—The marriage of Stanley Marber, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Marber, of 54, Abbey Lodge, N.W.8, to Jill Maureen Myers, only daughter of Mrs. T. Sussman and the late Mr. A. H. Myers, L.D.S., R.C.S., will be solemnised on Tuesday, April 14, 1953, at 4 p.m. at the New West End Synagogue, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2.

MARRIAGES

BROWN : BARUCHZELL.—Mr. and Mrs. Brown, 12, Stamer Street, Dublin, have pleasure in announcing the marriage of their third daughter, Rita, to Benno Baruchzell, both of Kibbutz Yasur, Israel, which took place on March 7, 1953.

PEARL WEDDINGS

VINE.—Mr. and Mrs. Alec Vine (Hilda Rosenberg), of 46, Durlston Road, Upper Clapton, London, E.5, happily announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised in Birmingham, April, 1923.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

PERISKY.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Perisky are happy to announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Sunday, April 12, which they will celebrate at 55, Deansway, E. Finchley, N.2, among their children, grandchildren, and relatives.—7, St. John's Church Road, Clapton, E.9.

DEATHS

ASHENFARB.—On March 26, Barnett Ashenfarb, of New York, dearly loved brother of Eva Goldman, Rebecca Brandes, and Leah Bergbaum. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken sisters, brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews, also by all relatives and friends who met him on his London visits. May his dear soul rest in peace.—35, Florence Court, W.9.

BASS.—On Monday, April 6, 1953, Marie Bass suddenly passed away. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken sisters, Alice (Mrs. Leonard), Eva (Mrs. Berger), Rosie (Mrs. Green), Pearl (Mrs. Schaverien), brothers, Alf, Cecil, Sidney, sister-in-law, brothers-in-law, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 45, Moreland Court, Finchley Road, N.W.2.

Bass.—On April 6, our dearest Auntie Marie passed away. For ever in our thoughts.—Howard and Anthony Schaverien.

BERKS.—On Sunday, April 5, 1953 (Nisan 20), Samuel Berks passed peacefully away after a short illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, Jennie, daughter, Sadie-Ann, sons, Joseph and Bernard, brother, Louis, daughters-in-law, Ena and Edith, granddaughters, Jacqueline and Barbara, relatives, and friends. Loved and respected by all who knew him. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 62, Merrion Avenue, Stanmore, terminates on Tuesday.

BERNSTEIN.—On March 19, Blema Bernstein passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her brothers, sister, relatives, and friends.—2, Limestead Avenue, Crumpsall, Manchester.

BERNSTEIN.—On Saturday, April 4, 1953, Max Bernstein passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, son and daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother and sister-in-law, and grandchildren.—217, Nithsdale Road, Glasgow, S.1.

BESSO.—On April 7, 1953, at 60, Norman Road, Manchester, 14, Gladys Eveline Besso, beloved sister-in-law of Nora Besso and aunt of Ruth and David.—213, Harlesden Road, London, N.W.10.

COHEN.—On March 26, Esther Cohen, aged 69, passed away after long years of illness patiently borne. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken sons, Morris, David, Aaron, daughters, Fanny, Rachel, Lily, sisters, brothers, grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, relatives, and friends.—9, Delemere Buildings, Collingwood Street, E.1.

COHEN.—On March 28, at Stanmore, Raie Cohen (née Chapman), aged 61, widow of Marcus G. Cohen, and beloved mother of Joan Shear, 42, St. Andrews Drive, Stanmore.

CRAINGOLD.—On Saturday, April 4, 1953 (Nisan 19, 5713), after a long illness so patiently borne, Harry Craingold, beloved husband of the late Marie Craingold and cherished and adored father of Merton (Clarke), Laura, and Edna. Reunited with the one he so dearly loved.—30, Roston Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

Craingold.—On April 4, 1953 (Nisan 19, 5713), Harry Craingold, beloved father of Edna and David and adored grandfather of Rosalind. Reunited with our cherished mother.—5, Brooklawn Drive, Withington, Manchester, 20.

Craingold.—On April 4, 1953 (Nisan 19, 5713), Harry Craingold, beloved father of Laura and Chone. Reunited with our cherished mother.—15, Hollingbury Park Avenue, Brighton, 6.

CURITZ.—On March 30, Esther, beloved wife of Tola and devoted mother of Sally Curitz. Deeply mourned by her family, sorrowing mother (Mrs. Rose Bogutsky), relatives, and friends.—232, Cyncoed Road, Cardiff.

DAVIS.—On Friday, March 27 (Nisan 11), Isaac Davis, aged 61, passed away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Susie, children, Estelle (Stella) and Matthew, daughter-in-law, Myra, granddaughter, Mandy, sisters, Yetta Lubin, Rose Topol, brothers, Dave and Sid, nieces, nephews, and a large circle of relatives and friends.—2, Spelman Street, E.1.

DERFIELD.—On March 31, Israel (Tom) Derfield, aged 73, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Raie, daughters, Sadie (Specterman), Sophie (Lipman), son, Arthur, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, sisters, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—9, Arlington Lodge, Baytree Road, S.W.

Deaths—(Continued)

ERENBERG.—On March 26, 1953, Dora Erenberg, beloved mother and grandmother. Deeply mourned by children and grandchildren, Julia and Brian Barry (London), Daniel, Leah, and Leslie Carp (Northern Rhodesia), Edith, Philip, Harold, and Gerald Daniels (Nottingham), Solomon, Rae, and Marnin Erenberg (Israel), Phyllis Erenberg (Manchester), and relatives.—34, Marlborough Road, Salford, 7.

FISHER.—On April 1, 1953, Julius Fisher passed away. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Nancy, daughters, Anne and Pearl, sons-in-law, grandsons, brother, sisters, relatives, and friends.—88, Hillside Road, Tottenham, N.15.

FRIDKIN.—On March 27, Alfred Fridkin, aged 52, passed away with tragic suddenness. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, Ray, and sons, Bernard, Gerald, Martin, intended daughter-in-law, Rita, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. A wonderful man whose lifelong devotion to his family will remain a permanent example to all who knew him. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—227, Brooke Road, Clapton, E.5. American papers, please copy.

GILBERT.—On Saturday, April 4, 1953, at their home, 238, Edgware Road, W.2, Alfred and Sylvia Gilbert, with tragic suddenness. Grievously mourned by their heartbroken sons, Henry, Jack, and Norman, sister, Dora, brothers, Asher, Isaac (Ike), and Leon, brother-in-law, Joe, daughters-in-law, Faye and Ena, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. All communications to 156, Anson Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

GODFREY.—It is with deep regret that Mr. and Mrs. S. Godfrey and family, of 29, Vivian Way, Finchley, and Mrs. C. Alexander, of 67, Greenfield Gardens, Cricklewood, mourn the loss of their dear brother, Harry Godfrey, of Green Walk, Hendon, who passed away on March 24. May his dear soul rest in peace.

GOLDAPPER.—On April 4, at 1, Holmwood Court, N.16, Cecilia, beloved wife of the late Arnold Goldapper and adored mother of Betty, Lily, Tilly, and Sadie (Mrs. Kay). Deeply mourned by her children, sister, brothers, sons-in-law, Alec, relatives, and friends. Peace to her dear soul.

GOODSON.—On Friday, April 3, 1953, Iris, adored wife of Alan Goodson and dearly loved sister of Celine (Horwich), Clement, Joseph, Emile, and Edgar Salem, tragically, departed this life. Deeply mourned by all her relatives and friends. Gone from our midst but ever in our hearts. May her sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.—7a, Preston Road, Southport, Lancs.

GROSS.—On Friday, April 3, Henry Gross. Deeply mourned by his wife, Edie, and his children, Beatrice Moed, Rita Stark, and Lionel Gross. Shiva at 4, Fountayne Road, Stoke Newington, N.16, terminating on Monday morning, April 13.

HAMMERSTEIN.—On April 4, at the University College Hospital, London, Samuel Hammerstein, dearly beloved husband of Sally and loving father of Ada (Mrs. W. Gold), Rita (Mrs. J. Levey), Biddy (Mrs. E. Gold), and Elaine. Deeply mourned by his grieving wife, children, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and all his family.—36, Cumberland Avenue, Grimsby.

Hammerstein.—On April 4, Samuel Hammerstein. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his devoted sister and brother-in-law (Mrs. and Mr. J. Klarfeld) and all nieces and nephews. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva terminates on Monday morning.—2, Meredith Avenue, N.W.2.

HEILBRON.—On April 1, 1953, in Bournemouth, Ivan Heilbron, of 12, Castlefield Avenue, Salford, 7, beloved husband of the late Elsa and dear brother of George, Theodor, and Annie (Salomon). Cremated at Manchester.

Heilbron.—On April 1, 1953, at Bournemouth, Ivan Heilbron, of 12, Castlefield Avenue, Salford, 7, senior director of Trumeter Co. Ltd. and Measure-Meters Co. Ltd., of Radcliffe, near Manchester.

HYAMS.—On March 26, Julius Hyams, darling husband of Mabel, passed peacefully away very suddenly.—184, Birkenhead Road, Meols, Cheshire.

ISAACS.—On Saturday, April 4, Myer Isaacs, of 90, Crompton Road, Macclesfield, after much suffering passed suddenly but peacefully away. Mourned by his wife, Florrie, and son, Tony. May his dear soul rest in peace.

JACOBS.—On Friday, March 27, 1953, Nathan Jacobs passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.—99, Hyndland Road, Glasgow, W.

JOSEPH.—On April 4, Simone Leslie, aged three months, beloved daughter of Edward and Joyce Joseph (née Gandz), of 11a, Longden Avenue, Withington, Manchester, 20.

KEYE.—On Friday, March 27, Max Keye. Deeply mourned by his son, Maurice, daughters, Shirley and June, daughter-in-law, Hilda, grandson, Alan, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends.—128, Amhurst Road, E.8.

LANDAU.—On Wednesday, March 25, Henry Landau passed away. Dearly loved by his sons and daughters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, brother, sister, and all who knew him. Deeply mourned and sadly missed.—8, Baldwin Crescent, S.E.5.

LEAMAN.—On Sunday, March 29, Maurice Leaman, beloved husband of Clara, devoted father of Hilda (Finn) and Nathan. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, daughter, son, daughter-in-law, Evelyn, and a host of relatives and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—236, Evering Road, Clapton, E.5.

Leaman.—On Sunday, March 29, Maurice Leaman, our darling "Zaider." Will always be in our hearts.—David and Sara Finn, Sharron and Stephen Leaman, 236, Evering Road, Clapton, E.5.

LEVY.—On April 6, 1953, Morris Levy, husband of the late Rose Levy, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his children, Ada (Mrs. Elton), Willie, Renee (Mrs. Stanton), and Harry, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 30, Vivian Way, Finchley, N.2.

Levy.—On April 6, Morris Levy, father of Mrs. Max Elton, of 22, Norrice Lea, N.2, and 45, Turner Street, E.1. Deeply mourned by relatives and friends. Shiva at 9, Eastside Road, N.W.11, near Henlys Corner.

LIPSCHITZ.—On Monday (Seventh Day Pesach), Rachel, widow of Samuel Lipschitz (late of Poplar). Deeply mourned by her daughters, sons-in-law, grandsons, and relatives. Shiva at 3, Southview Drive, South Woodford, E.18.

LUBELL.—On Monday, March 30, Esther Lubell passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned by her daughters, son, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva commenced on Tuesday evening, April 7, at 15, Copland Avenue, Wembley.

Deaths—(Continued)

MARGOLIS.—On March 30, 1953 (Nisan 14, 5713), at 64, Brideoak Street, Manchester, 8, Simon Margolis, aged 66. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Esther, and loving children, Maurice, Leonard, Edith (Lawson), Anne (Harris), daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

MARKS.—On Wednesday, March 25, Sarah Marks, aged 95 years, beloved wife of the late David Marks (formerly of Kingsland Road, E.2). Deeply mourned by all the family.—517, Caledonian Road, N.7.

MARKS.—On March 30, Harry Anthony (Tony), aged 26, beloved elder son of Bertha and Louis Marks, dear brother of Alec and Josephine. Deeply mourned by his parents, brother, sister, relatives, and friends.—56, Grange Avenue, Leeds, 7.

Marks.—On March 30, our dearly beloved grandson and nephew, Harry Anthony (Tony) Marks, aged 26. Deeply mourned by his grandmother and aunt Sadie.

Marks.—On March 30, Harry Anthony (Tony) Marks, aged 26. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken fiancée, Ruth Samuels, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Samuels.

MARODEEN.—On Thursday, April 2, Fanny, aged 77, wife of the late Nathan Marodeen, of 6, British Street, Bow, and late of Wilkes Street, passed peacefully away after long suffering. Deeply mourned by her devoted daughter, Sadie Raphael, son-in-law, grandchildren, sisters, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 21, Prothero Gardens, Hendon, N.W.4, terminates on Monday, April 13.

Marodeen.—On Thursday, April 2, our dear Booba passed away. Sadly missed and never to be forgotten by her devoted grandchildren, Eleanor and Bertram Levitus (Glasgow), Rosalind, and Martin.

MELANDOVITCH.—On Saturday, April 4, after a long and painful illness bravely borne, Marks Melandovitch. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Millie, sons, Leonard, Cyril, and David, daughters, Francis, Jessie, and Sylvia (U.S.A.); brothers, Morris, Woolf, and Harry, sisters, Rachel, Annie (Mrs. Joseph), Katie (Mrs. Kreeger), and Hetty (Mrs. Greenbaum), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 199, Jubilee Street, E.1. May his dear soul rest in peace. American and Australian papers, please copy.

MILLER.—On Nisan 17, Myer Miller, of 155, Hendon Way, passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his sorrowing wife, son, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, nieces, nephews, Mechutanim, and all his relatives and friends. A terrible loss. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 155, Hendon Way, N.W.2.

Miller.—On Wednesday, April 1, Myer Miller passed away suddenly at 155, Hendon Way. Deeply mourned by his brother, Barney, and sister-in-law. May his dear soul rest in peace.—34, Portland Villas, Hove.

MOSCOVITCH.—On April 1, Hersh Moscovitch, aged 69 years, of 85, Osbaldeston Road, N.16 (late of 37, Pelham Street, E.1). Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, sons, Eddie (Moss), Lou, Sid, daughters, Fanny (Gordon), Sarah (Bernstein), Ray (Weinberg, South Africa), Tilly (Glazerman), Julie (Carmel), Esther (Felton), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 16, Benthal Road, N.16.

NIEBERG.—On Monday, March 30, Solly (Sid) Nieberg, loving husband of Yetta (Moses) and adored daddy of Joyce, Gerald, Shirley, and baby Maurice, passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned by his wife, sisters, brother, mother-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends. Rest in peace. Shiva terminates on April 13.—80, Finchley Lane, Hendon, N.W.4.

OSTER.—On March 30, at Stanborough Hydro, Watford, Hermann Oster, relict of Fanny (née Horwitz). Deeply mourned by his son, Vivian, and sister, Helen Silbiger.—99, Stamford Hill, N.16.

PAERSE.—On Saturday, April 4, after a long illness, Major, beloved husband of Sylvia Paerse and father of David. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, brother, Cyril, sisters, Ruth Taylor, Sylvia Hazzan, and Gladys Arkush. May his dear soul rest in peace.—64, Scholes Lane, Prestwich, Manchester.

PAKCYK.—On March 26, 1953, at Brooklyn, New York, Jack Pakcyk passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his brothers, Dave (18, Kinloss Court, Finchley), Isaac (31, Charlotte Place, W.), Noah (17, Blenheim Gardens, N.W.2), sister, Golda (162, Kyverdale Road, N.16), sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, relatives, and friends.

ROSE.—On March 18, at 75, Prince Albert Road, N.W.8, Millicent Rose passed away. Deeply mourned by her nephews and nieces. May her dear soul rest in peace.—63, Varna Road, Birmingham.

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Deaths—(*Continued*)

ROSE.—On Tuesday, March 31, Martha Rose, beloved wife of Morris Rose, Marmor House, Hiddingh Avenue, Newlands, Cape Town. Deeply mourned by her husband, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—12, Chantry Road, Moseley, Birmingham, 13.

ROSENFELD.—On Thursday, April 2, 1953 (Nisan 17), Hyman Rosenfeld. Mourned by son, Michael (Mick), daughter-in-law, granddaughters. May he rest in peace.—20, Daleview Road, N.15.

ROSS.—On April 6 (Seventh Day of Pesach), Aubrey Ross, aged 53, devoted husband of Queenie, adored father of Raphael and Mavis, passed away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing family, sisters and brother, relatives, and a vast circle of friends. Upright and sincere, he was loved and respected by all who knew him. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—86, Grenoble Gardens, Palmers Green, N.13.

Ross.—On April 6 (Seventh Day of Pesach), Aubrey Ross, beloved and devoted only brother of David Rosenberg, passed away. A heartfelt loss that will be ever hard to bear. Deeply mourned by his sister-in-law, Millie, also nephews, Leon and Alan. For his goodness to mankind, may the Almighty grant him eternal rest.—4, Berkshire Gardens, Palmers Green, N.13.

RUBENSTEIN.—On Monday, March 30, 1953, Rebecca Rubenstein, after a long illness patiently borne. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her husband, Jacob, her children, Anne, Keva, Sarah, Beana, Mottie, and Netta, sons-in-law, and her grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace.—7, Glaserton-Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

RUDNIDSKY.—On Monday, March 30, 1953, David Rudnidsky, aged 73, of 50, Eastwood Lane, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, husband of Rose. Shiva at 228, Clayhall Avenue, Barkingside, Essex.

Rudnidsky.—On Monday, March 30, 1953, David Rudnidsky, aged 73, of 50, Eastwood Lane, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, darling daddy of Katey (Mrs. Golder), Betty (Mrs. Barnett), and Barron (Dick Rudd). Also most deeply mourned by his devoted sons-in-law and daughter-in-law, loving grandchildren and great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva commenced on Tuesday, April 7, at 28, Clissold Court, Green Lanes, N.4. His sweet memory will be with us for ever.

SAMAD.—On Wednesday, April 1, 1953 (Nisan 16, 5713), in Jerusalem, A. Samad passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his wife, Sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. Shiva at 86, Great North Way, Hendon, N.W.4, terminates on Monday morning.

SHRIBMAN.—On Monday, March 30, 1953, Joseph Shribman. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Henia, son, Irving, daughters, Miram White, Flo Goldstone, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—28, Upper Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin.

SILMAN.—On Thursday, April 2, 1953, at 444, Street Lane, Leeds, 7, Morris Silman, beloved husband of Ellen, and father of Dolly Baron, Cissie Silver, Louis, Julius, and Gerald. Deeply mourned by his wife, brother, sisters, children, grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and a vast circle of devoted family and friends.

SINGER.—On Thursday, April 2, 1953 [illegible] Rabbi Aaron Jacob Singer, of the Philpot Street Great Synagogue, passed away after a long illness heroically borne. Sadly missed and deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and Rebbitzen, Mrs. Singer, mother-in-law, Rebbitzen Pekarewitch, son, Rabbi Lionel Singer, daughter-in-law, and grandson, Avrom Josef (Johannesburg), eldest daughter, Celia Wolf, son-in-law, and grandchildren, David and Sarah (Leeds), daughter, Rochelle Segal, son-in-law, and granddaughter, Deena (London), youngest daughter, Neehama, and all Mechutanim, relatives, and his many friends. Shiva terminates Monday morning, April 13, at 16, Sharon Gardens, Hackney.

SINGER.—On Sunday, April 5, Yetta Singer passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her sons, Abraham (Abe) and Woolfy, daughters-in-law, Salla, Eva, and Ray, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 38, Clarendon Court, Sidmouth Road, N.W.2.

SOLOMON.—On Monday, March 30, Fanny, aged 80 years, wife of the late Saul Solomon, of 154, High Street, Staines, Middlesex, passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by her children, Jack, Louis, Jenny (Crader), and Connie (Hackman), daughters-in-law, Marie and Sophie, sons-in-law, Ben and Morris, grandchild, Marilyn, brother and sisters, relatives, and a large circle of friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva commenced on Tuesday evening, April 7, and terminates on Monday morning, April 13, at 65, Pennard Road, Shepherd's Bush, London, W.12.

STIFFELMAN.—On Tuesday, April 7, 1953, after a short illness, Israel Stiffelman, aged 41, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Pauline, children, David and Penina, mother, sisters, father-in-law, relatives, and friends.—199, Blackstock Road, N.5.

TRAVIS.—On April 4, 1953, Alec Travis, of 9, Etheldene Avenue, N.10, beloved husband of the late Millie Travis. Deeply mourned by his children, John, Renee, Yetta, and Ada, daughter-in-law, Beryl, sons-in-law, Charles, Harry, and Isaac, grandchildren, Ronald, Michele, and Stuart, sister, Polly, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

WEINGARD.—On Wednesday, April 1, Rivkah Weingard, aged 88 years. Deeply mourned by her loving husband, Leibel, sons, Morris, Nathan, Abraham, Jack, Sol, daughter, Ceilia, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.—28, Esmond Road, Manchester, 8.

Weingard.—On Wednesday, April 1, our "Booba" passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by Clara, Harry, and great-grandchildren.—29, Broom Lane, Salford, 7.

WELBY.—On First Day Pesach, Elizabeth, widow of Jack Welby. Deeply mourned by her sisters, Mrs. S. Bernstein (12, Wellington Street East, Manchester), Mrs. H. Rosenbaum (17, Oakleigh Gardens, Edgware), Mrs. Lawrence Freeman (8, Harrowby Court, W.1), and Mrs. J. Carne (South Africa). Prayers, Sunday, April 12, at 8 p.m., at 17, Oakleigh Gardens, Edgware.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

BENDER.—In loving memory of our darling son and brother, P/O Milton H. Bender, D.F.C., killed on an operational flight, April 10, 1944. Remembered to-day and every day by his heartbroken mum, twin sister, brother, brother-in-law, and niece.—5, Beechcroft Court, Beechcroft Avenue, N.W.11.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

LEVITUS.—In proud and sacred memory of Sgt. Pilot Sydney Levitus, R.A.F., aged 24, who made the supreme sacrifice on April 13, 1943. He died that others might live, to-day and every day we will remember. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his sorrowing parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levitus, 18, The Loaning, Whitecraigs, his brother, Bertram, sisters, Coral and Yvonne, brother-in-law, Dr. Morris Taylor, sister-in-law, Eleanor. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

BARSH.—In loving memory of Louis Barsh, who passed away on May 5, 1948. Sadly missed by his loving wife, son, daughter, daughter-in-law, and granddaughter.—27, Bellott Street, Manchester, 8.

BERK.—In everlasting memory of our beloved husband and father, Joseph, who passed away on April 2, 1942 (1st Day Passover). Never to be forgotten by his devoted wife, children, grandchildren, brothers, relatives, and friends.—14, Marlborough House, Green Lanes, N.4.

BRAHAM.—In memory of John. Sadly missed by his wife, Hettie, children, Arthur, Louis, Adele, daughter-in-law, son-in-law.—Hillside Court, N.W.3.

COOPERMAN.—To-day and always, sweet and treasured memories of our dearly beloved mother, Annie Cooperman, who passed away Iyar 1, 5700 (May 8, 1940). So sadly missed and always remembered by her loving son, daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. May God rest her dear soul in peace.—6, Westminster Court, N.W.8.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of Joseph Davis, who passed away March 19, 1937. Ever remembered by his wife and children.—575, Street Lane, Leeds, 7.

FERGUSON.—Cherished and sacred memories of my dearly beloved father, Ben Ferguson, who was taken from us April 10, 1940. Always in the thoughts of his devoted daughter, Sylvia, son-in-law, Arthur, granddaughters, Valerie and Barbara, and relatives. May his dear soul rest in peace.—"Dunara," Park Drive, Hale, Cheshire.

FURMAN.—In loving memory of my beloved husband, Harris, and my devoted son, Philip. May God rest their dear souls in peace. For ever remembered by Millie Furman and family.

GERLIS.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Hyman David Gerlis, who passed away April 1, 1952. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

GREENBERG.—In loving and ever cherished memory of our dearly beloved wife and adored mother, Annie, who passed away Nisan 25 (May 1, 1951). Gone from our home, but always in our hearts. For ever remembered by her devoted husband, sons, daughters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.—2, Villiers Terrace, Leeds, 7.

HARRIS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Cissie Harris, who passed away April 25, 1951. Sadly missed by her sons and daughter, brother and sister, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—"Perseverance," Vicarage Lane, East Ham.

HARRIS.—In loving memory of our father, Marks Harris, who passed away April 21, 1938. Ever in our thoughts. God rest his dear soul in peace.—400, Gt. Clowes Street, Salford, 7.

ISRAEL.—Memories of our dear mother, Bertha Israel, who passed away Nisan 29, 5704 (April 22, 1944). Her memory will be for ever cherished.

LABOVITCH.—Treasured memories of our dearly beloved husband and father, Israel Labovitch, who passed away on April 11, 1948 (Nisan 2, 5708). Sadly missed by his sorrowing wife, Ray, children, grandchildren, sisters, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—12, Garmont Road, Leeds, 7.

LEAMAN.—In ever loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah, who passed away March 31, 1942. Always in the hearts of her devoted children, Hilda (Finn) and Nathan.—236, Evering Road, E.5.

LEATHERMAN.—In ever loving memory of our darling wife and sister, Evelyn, who passed away with tragic suddenness in Nairobi, April 15, 1948. Always in the thoughts of her sorrowing husband, sisters, and brother.—25, Brunswick Street, Cheetham, Manchester, 8.

LEBETKIN.—In loving memory of our devoted husband and father, Abraham Lebetkin, who passed away April 19, 1941. Deeply mourned by all.—9, Southview Crescent, Ilford.

ROBINSON.—In treasured and loving memory of our darling mother, Sarah, who passed away on April 28, 1949 (Nisan 29, 5709). Sadly missed by her only surviving son, Victor, and daughter-in-law, Caroline. Max her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

Robinson.—In cherished and everlasting memory of our beloved mother, Sarah, taken from us April 28, 1949 (Nisan 29, 5709). To-day and always in the thoughts of her children and granddaughter.

ROBINSON.—In loving and unfading memory of our dear brother, Simon, who passed away May 2, 1924 (Nisan 28, 5684). Always remembered.

ROSENBLUM.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Harry, who passed away on April 19, 1947. Deeply missed by his loving wife, children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.—21, Moorland Drive, Leeds, 7.

ROSENDORF.—In loving memory of a beloved wife and mother, Bella, who passed away April 24, 1949. Sadly missed.—Leeds.

SALKIE.—To the unfading memory of Renee, beloved daughter of George and Lily Salkie and sister of Benny, Mark, and Essie. An everlasting sorrow.

Salkie.—My darling sister, Renee, April 8, 1943. Always as dear and beloved and so sadly missed.—Bertha, David, Stephanie, and Melodie.

SAMUEL.—In ever loving memory of Jack Samuel, son of the late Samuel Samuel, who passed away on April 12, 1931. Never to be forgotten by his sorrowing mother, Mrs. Betsy Samuel, of 52, Belgrade Road, N.16, brothers, sisters, and family.

TUCKER.—In unfading memory of Solomon Tucker, who passed away April 11, 1931. Ever mourned by his heartbroken wife, Hettie, loving nieces and nephew, Lottie and Lewis Emanuel, Lorna Plaskow, and Estelle Green (New York).—17, Anson Road, N.W.2.

WERNICK.—In ever loving memory of our darling Anne. For ever in the thoughts of mum and dad, sister, Millie, Sid, Alan, and Isabel.—63, Amhurst Park, N.16.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

ANSELL.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Alexander Edward (Alec) Ansell will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, April 12, at 12 noon.

Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

BORDOLEY.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Sarah Bordoley will take place at the Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, April 12, at 2.30 p.m.

DEYONG.—The memorial stone to the late Ezekiel Deyong will be consecrated on Sunday, April 12, 1953, at 12 noon at Bushey Cemetery.

JACOBS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Henry Jacobs will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, April 12, at 12 noon.

KOSKI.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Dora Koski, 45, Lowther Road, Barnes, S.W.13, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, April 12, at 11.30 a.m. Only intimation.

LEVITAS.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Cecil Simon Levitas, devoted husband of Jean, father of Colin Martin, son of Mrs. Georgina Levitas, and loving son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips, of "Marlo," 18, Highview Gardens, Finchley, will take place on Sunday, April 12, at the Marlow Road Cemetery, at 3.30 p.m. Trusting all relatives and friends will accept this as the sole notification.

LIPSKI (Suelwar).—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Eva Lipski, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, April 12, at 3.30 p.m. Will friends and relatives please accept this as the only intimation.

LOUIS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Florence (Florrie) Louis will be consecrated at Harton Cemetery, South Shields, on Sunday, April 12, at 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

ALMOND.—The memorial stone of the late Phillip Almond will be consecrated on April 19, at 2.30 p.m. at Blackley Cemetery, Manchester. Conveyances leave South Broughton Synagogue at 2.15 p.m. Will relatives and friends accept this as the only intimation.

CLARKE.—The memorial stone to the cherished memory of Samuel Clarke, dearly beloved husband of Sylvia and devoted father of Eric and Basil, will be consecrated on Sunday, April 19, at Rainsough Cemetery, at 12 noon.—2, Broom Lane, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

CORNICKS.—The consecration of the tombstone in memory of the late Sophia Cornicks will take place at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, April 19, 1953, at 2 p.m.—91, Arlington Lodge, Brixton Hill.

CURWEN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Dr. Louis Curwen will be consecrated at Long Lane Cemetery, Fazakerley, Liverpool, on Sunday, April 19, at 2.30 p.m. A bed will be dedicated in the names of Louis and Esther Curwen at the Liverpool Home for Aged Jews at 4 p.m.

DEFRIES.—The memorial stone in loving memory of my dear husband, Harry Defries, will be consecrated at Golders Green Cemetery on Sunday, April 19, 1953, at 3 p.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.—"Marlborough," 39, Abbey Road, N.W.8.

FRANKS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Amelia Franks (late of Newcastle upon Tyne) will be consecrated at Hazleriggs Cemetery, Newcastle, on Sunday, April 19, at 2.45 p.m.

HART.—The memorial stone in memory of Ray Hart, late of 411, City Road, E.C.1, will be consecrated at the Western Cemetery, Edmonton, on Sunday, April 19, 1953, at 4 p.m.

ISAACS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of my dear parents, Isaac and Rebecca Isaacs (late of Canning Town), will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, April 19, at 3.30 p.m.—Annie Flansberg, 74, Shootup Hill, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

JONAS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Harry Jonas will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, April 19, at 11.45 a.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.

KARET.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Sarah Karet (late of Clarendon Court, W.9) will take place on Sunday, April 19, at 12.30 p.m., at Willesden Cemetery, Pound Lane.

LEWIS.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Deborah Lewis (late of 193, Brondesbury Park, N.W.2), mother of Annie Foreman and Diana Warren, will take place on Sunday, April 19, at 4.30 p.m., at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, E.6.

MARKOVITCH.—The consecration of the tombstone of our dear father, Abraham Markovitch, will take place on Sunday, April 19, at 5 p.m., at the East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road. Please accept this as the only intimation.

MARKS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of my dear husband, Augustus (Gus) Marks, of 6, Heathfield Gardens, Brent, N.W.11, and 3, Clifford Street, Savile Row, W.1, will be consecrated at the Jewish Cemetery, Hoop Lane, Golders Green, N.W.11, on Sunday, April 19, at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

MATZ.—A tablet to the loving memory of the late Herman Matz will be unveiled at the Home for Aged Jews, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, at 11 a.m. on Sunday, April 19, followed by the consecration of a memorial stone at Crumpsall Cemetery at 11.45 a.m. Conveyance from the Home for Aged Jews.

MATZ.—A tablet to the loving memory of the late Max Matz will be unveiled at the Home for Aged Jews, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, at 11 a.m. on Sunday, April 19, followed by the consecration of a memorial stone at Crumpsall Cemetery at 11.45 a.m. Conveyance from the Home for Aged Jews.

MICHNOWSKA.—The consecration of the memorial stone in cherished memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Faiga Michnowska (Morris), will take place at Bear Road Cemetery on Sunday, April 19, at 2.30 p.m. Conveyances will leave at 2 p.m. from Mitz, 17a, Spring Street, Brighton.

MORRIS.—The tombstone in loving memory of our dear husband and father, Judah Morris, will be consecrated on Sunday, April 19, at the Federation Cemetery, Edmonton, at 3 p.m. Conveyance will leave from the Shepherd's Bush Synagogue, Poplar Grove, W.6, at 2 p.m. prompt. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

PRUIM.—The memorial stone to the cherished memory of Eve Pruim, devoted wife of Benjamin and mother of Doris Woudstra, will be consecrated at Kinson Cemetery, Bournemouth, on Sunday, April 19, at 3 p.m. Conveyances will leave 35, Cecil Avenue, Bournemouth, at 2.30 p.m.

RING.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Jenny Ring (née Groves) will be consecrated at Rainsough Cemetery on Sunday, April 19. Conveyances leave Heaton Park Synagogue, Middleton Road, at 11 a.m. Afterwards a tablet will be unveiled at the Jewish Homes for the Aged.—57, Holland Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

ROSSDALE.—The tombstone in memory of the late Viola Rossdale will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday, April 19, 1953.

SINOWITZ.—The memorial stone in memory of Sarah Sinowitz, beloved mother of Samuel (Synett) and Harry, will be consecrated at Rainham Cemetery, Upminster Road, Essex, on Sunday, April 19, at 3 p.m.—87, Beattyville Gardens, Ilford, Essex.

SYKES.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Rachel Sykes will be consecrated on Sunday, April 19, at 12 noon, at Blackley Cemetery. Conveyance leaves the Central Synagogue, Manchester, at 11.45 a.m.

TRAVERS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Hyman Travers will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, April 19, at 12 noon. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

WAND.—The consecration of the memorial stone in revered memory of our dear mother, Rachel Wand, will take place on Sunday, April 19, at Failsworth Cemetery at 3 p.m. Conveyance will leave Higher Crumpsall Synagogue at 2.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends accept this as the only intimation.

THANKS FOR CONDOLENCES

The family of the late Blema Bernstein wish to thank ministers, relatives, friends, and organisations for their visits and letters of sympathy.

Mrs. Anne Bloom wishes to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and letters of sympathy received in her recent sad bereavement.—29, Manor Way, Blackheath, S.E.3.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dvorkin and family wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and letters of sympathy received by them in their recent sad bereavement.—66, Gore Road, Hackney, E.9.

Mrs. R. Godfrey, of 26, Green Walk, Hendon, thanks all relatives and friends for their kind condolences on the death of her husband.

The sons and daughter of the late Mr. H. Godfrey wish to express their sincere thanks to ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and messages of sympathy received in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. S. Godfrey and Mrs. C. Alexander thank all relatives and friends for their kind condolences on the death of their dear brother.

The family of the late Cecilia (Cissie) Greidinger wish to thank the rabbi, ministers, relatives, and friends for their very kind expressions of sympathy received in their bereavement.

The family of the late Annie Jacobs wish to thank ministers, relatives, friends, and various organisations for their visits and letters of condolence received in their very sad bereavement.—93, Park Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

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Mrs. Michael Sterles and family wish to thank relatives, friends, and neighbours for their sympathy and great help in their sad bereavement.—92, Burdett Road, Bow, E.3.

The family of the late Mrs. Sarah Zonis sincerely thank the ministers, relatives, friends, and the various organisations for their kind expressions of sympathy and letters of condolence received in their sad bereavement.—18, Roston Road, Salford, 7.

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EDGWARE. Ultra-modern, sun-trap hse; perfect condtn; 3 bedrms; 2 intercom receps; fitted kit; lux bathrm; sep w.c; det brick gge; fhld, £3,650.

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Chartered Surveyors and Estate Agents
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Auctioneers, Land Agents, Surveyors & Valuers
House & Business Agents
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HENLYS CORNER. Mod, 3 bedrm house; 2 receps; morning-rm; kit; lounge hall; garage; £4,250.

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(WAN. 5148 & 9009.)

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BACHELOR offers to another accommodation in modern block next St. John's Wood tube; refs. exchanged.—PRI. 3106.

WIDOW willing to share modern house in North-West London with another refined lady; write enclosing full details.—Box P23, J.C.

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BUILDING plot for sale, Edgware; nr stn; 30' x 80'.—Offers, 457a, Finchley Rd., N.W.3.

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A COOK and waitress for your party.—Mrs. Winter. PRI. 8978, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

ADAPTABLE, hard-working warehouseman, menswear, lingerie, etc, married, seeks situation with prospects.—Box M30, J.C.

CAPABLE, middle-aged lady seeks situation as housekeeper to one or two gents; London or south coast.—Box P8, J.C.

COOK & waitress for your party. Before 10 a.m or after 6 p.m.—Preece, PARk 7854.

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LADY would welcome all kinds of typing work at home; also German-English and English-German translations, manuscripts, etc, conscientiously carried out; and shorthand-dictation; own typewriter (Standard Underwood).—L. R. Gutman (Miss), 61, Thornton Rd., Ilford, Essex.

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The engagement of persons answering these advertisements must be made through a local office of the Ministry of Labour or a scheduled Employment Agency if the applicant is a man aged 18 to 64 inclusive, or a woman aged 18 to 59 inclusive, unless he or she, or the employment is excepted from the provisions of the Notification of Vacancies Order, 1952.

SITUATIONS VACANT

COMMUNAL

UNITED SYNAGOGUE

GOLDERS GREEN SYNAGOGUE
Dunstan Road, N.W.11
VACANCY FOR MINISTER
(whole-time)

NEW WEST END SYNAGOGUE
St. Petersburgh Place, W.2
VACANCY FOR MINISTER
(whole-time)

The closing date for applications in respect of the above vacancies was inadvertently omitted from the advertisements of February 27 last.

Applications for these posts, in accordance with the instructions contained in the advertisements, must now be sent to the synagogue concerned by not later than April 24, 1953.

ILFORD DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE. Beehive Lane, Ilford, Essex. Collector, part-time, wanted; remuneration on commission basis.—Applications to Secretary.

GENERAL secretary wanted for Sunderland Talmudical College; good conditions.—Write, giving details, to the Principal, 1, The Cedars, Sunderland.

OFFICE manager (male) required for Leeds Jewish National Fund Office; salary according to qualifications.—Applications in writing to the Hon. Secretary, J.N.F., "Zion House," 307, Chapeltown Road, Leeds, 7.

PROFESSIONAL

CARMEL COLLEGE requires capable maths specialist, able to take lower middle school and share in sixth form and university scholarship work; excellent salary and conditions of employment.—Apply to Principal, Carmel College, Greenham, Newbury, Berks.

CARMEL COLLEGE requires teachers for general subjects for preparatory school; ability to teach Jewish subjects an advantage; excellent salary and conditions.—Apply to Principal, Carmel College, Greenham, Newbury, Berks.

PROFESSIONAL men and women and others who are trained, skilled, experienced, are very much needed in Israel.—Those interested are invited to communicate with Paima (Professional and Technical Workers' Aliyah), 4, Bloomsbury Place, London, W.C.1. ('Phone: MUSeum 6111.)

SARAH LASKI CHILDREN'S HOME, Crumpsall Lane, Manchester, 8.—Applications are invited for the residential appointment of assistant matron in the above home; must be fond of children and Jewish home life; nursing or nursery training preferred; national scale salaries.—Applications, with fullest details of previous experience and accompanied by copies of references, should be addressed to Mrs. B. Wolman, 32, Sandileigh Avenue, Manchester, 20.

MISCELLANEOUS

A COMPETENT manageress wanted for branch bakeq's shop in Stamford Hill; good salary to suitable applicant.—Apply Smulevitch Ltd., 76, Well Street, Hackney, E.9.

BOY wanted; general office work; weekly newspaper; must be adaptable.—Box G51, J.C.

CITY firm of chartered accountants requires aff articled clerk.—Apply, Box P11, J.C.

COOK-housekeeper wanted for 1 refined, elderly gentleman, nice flat; good wages.—Mr. Adler, 69, Queens Drive, London, N.4.

EXPERIENCED person as manageress in model gowns.—Box P7, J.C.

EXPERIENCED salesman required by old-established retail house handling silks, woollens, and cottons; good wages, hours and prospects; Saturdays and Jewish Holy-days free.—Apply between 9.30 and 11 a.m. Messrs. I. & T. Paule Ltd., 26, Wentworth Street, E.1.

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HEAD cook required for duties at Bearsted Memorial Hospital (Jewish Maternity Hospital), Lordship Road, N.16. Knowledge and experience of Jewish dietary laws essential; wages £6 2s. 6d. per week of 48 hours; overtime at appropriate rates.—Apply at once to Matron.

LADY wanted to live with and look after another lady with very bad sight; small flat North-West London.—Apply in the first instance to Mr. Pruim, 19, Ossulton Way, N.2.

LONDON manufacturers making a variety of foods have an opening for a capable representative residing in Birmingham, for Birmingham and area.—Apply Box P18, J.C.

LONDON manufacturers making a variety of foods have an opening for capable representative residing in Glasgow, for Scottish area.—Apply Box M5, J.C.

MANAGERESS wanted, fully experienced, for retail gowns, Richmond area; good wages; permanent position; also experienced first sales & experienced alteration hand.—'Phone: Kamilee, ACOrn 4894.

PERMANENT & temporary shorthand-typists, copy-typists, etc., urgently wanted by Clara Grouse (E.A.), 35, Romilly Street, W.1.

REPRESENTATIVE or agent for London and south required by well-known, old-established manufacturers of e.p. and chrome; must be estab in allied line; wonderful opportunity for right man.—Box P19, J.C.

REPRESENTATIVES required calling on stationers, tobacconists, sweet shops, etc., to carry fast-selling additional lines; all territories.—Apply Box P22, J.C.

RETIRED nurse or suitably capable person required to live in with elderly lady; light duties; Clapton area.—Box H35, J.C.

SALESMAN required for West End retail jewellers; no experience necessary, must have good appearance and speech; opportunity to train for managership.—Apply Mr. Kaye, TEM. 7594.

Situations Vacant continued on page 18

M. STERN & SONS
(ESTABLISHED 1890)
36, Colvestone Cres., Dalston, E.8
Caterers of Distinction
'PHONE: CLISSOLD 4208
(9 a.m. to 6 p.m.)
Under supervision of Kashrus Commission

SHECHITA DISCUSSED OVER B.B.C.

Scientist Justifies its Humaneness

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Shechita has been discussed in a programme broadcast during the past few weeks from the West of England Home Service of the B.B.C. The programme is known as "Air Space," and in it letters to the West of England station are read on various topics, and connected together by brief comment. Certain subjects are continued for more than one week (the programme is broadcast on a Wednesday, and recorded for repetition on the following Saturday).

In the programme of March 11 and March 14 a letter was read which followed up some correspondence on the trapping of rabbits. This letter, coming from an address in Monmouthshire, took the opportunity to talk about "the barbarities inflicted every week on thousands of sheep and cattle in the Government slaughter-houses of this country." The writer of the letter obviously referred to the Jewish method, for he spoke of the animals having their throats cut and "then left to bleed to death." Another letter, from an address in Hampshire, suggested that all animals for human consumption are by law humanely slaughtered, "except those beasts which are to provide kosher meat for the Jews." The writer also referred to the "sufferings of animals killed in this manner." A reply from the Medical Officer of Health of the Bristol Department of Public Health, Dr. R. H. Parry, read by the editor of this programme, explained how the Jewish ritual is exempt from certain sections of the Slaughter of Animals Act of 1933, and went on to say that "there is no evidence that unconsciousness is not achieved as quickly by this method as by any other mode of slaughter."

Ignorance of Casting Pens

This reply, however, was not enough for further correspondents, and in the programme of March 18, repeated on March 21, a letter read from Penzance opposed Dr. Parry, and claimed that there was "a period of consciousness between the initial cutting . . . and the resultant insensibility," whereas "with the Christian method" the stunned animal instantaneously fell to the ground and was "virtually without feeling." The writer of this letter wondered, if the law were amended, "how many non-Christians would really refuse to consume meat." Another writer, from Southampton, alleged that "the animal has its legs roped, and is hoisted upside down . . . [and] is then left to bleed to death." A further writer, from Southbourne, equally ignorant of the scientifically made and controlled casting pens which are obligatory, spoke of an R.S.P.C.A. inspector telling him about the terror of the "thrown" animal, while still another writer, from a town in Gloucestershire, began her objection by stating, apparently as a recommendation, that "Hitler banned the Jewish way of killing animals for food."

The editor announced that they would welcome the point of view of the Jewish community.

In last week's programme, a writer from Burnham-on-Sea opened the subject and claimed that, as distinct from the "Christian or humane way," which he said was "instantaneous," "in the Jewish method the animal is subjected to cruelty for the whole time—anything up to 15 minutes." Another writer, from Bristol, echoed the statements of previous correspondents by relating how he saw a rabbi tie the four legs of an animal and push it over before slaughtering; he said that this was "some years ago." From the same city, a writer pointed out, however, that "cruelty to animals is much worse among Christian people than any other," and he instanced the torture of gin traps, fox-and stag hunting, etc. Also from Bristol a correspondent pointed out that Jesus periodically attended the Temple Services at Jerusalem, yet there was no word of protest in the Bible against the customary sacrificing of animals.

"A typical cross-section of the correspondence we have received on this subject," was how the programme editor described these letters. He then went on to state they had received a letter from Mr. Elsley Zeitlyn, the Chairman of the Shechita Committee of the Board of Deputies. Mr. Zeitlyn's letter pointed out, first, that, as far as the exemption in the Slaughter Act is concerned, the reason was not that it was a *Jewish* method but that it was a *humane* method. He explained the slaughtering process, including the use of the rotating pen, and quoted from the opinions of such well-known scientists as the late Sir Leonard Hill, F.R.S., the late Professor Sir Frederick Hobday, Principal of the Royal Veterinary College, Lord Horder, and over 400 other eminent physiologists, pathologists, heads of veterinary colleges, and officers of health, *not one of whom is a Jew*, who had declared the Jewish method to be absolutely humane. Mr. Zeitlyn quoted relevant extracts from their reports, and he finished up by mentioning that there had recently been an investigation undertaken by Professor C. W. Ottaway, Professor of Veterinary Anatomy at Bristol University, and two other eminent physiologists. "They have carried out the investigation over a period of many months, and have reported on its being unquestionably humane."

Finally, a letter was read from Professor Ottaway himself, in which he said that he and his colleagues found as follows:

"First, no criticism could be offered on the method of preparation of animals for slaughter;

"Secondly, the mechanical casting pen was well suited to the purpose;

"Thirdly, the manner of throat-cutting was scientifically sound;

"Fourthly, the reactions of the animal to the cutting did not come within the category of inhumanity."

The programme editor ended the subject by a very brief summing-up, in which he said that the Jewish point of view, as expressed through the official view of the Board of Deputies, with supporting medical evidence, was that consciousness is abolished within, at most, a few seconds.

JEWS IN TRAIN COLLISION

A number of Jewish passengers were among the casualties caused when two London Transport trains collided between Stratford and Leyton on the Central Line on Wednesday.

The injured included Mr. Israel Berg, Melford Court, South Woodford; and Miss Thelma Ruda, Lyndhurst Drive, Leyton.

HASHOMER HATZAIR "SECULAR SEDER"

Exoneration of Russian Doctors Welcomed

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The exoneration of the Soviet Jewish doctors (previously accused of the murder of several Soviet leaders) added to the festivity of the Pesach Chagiga—*kosher lePesach*—organised by the Hashomer Hatzair at the Amhurst Park Hall, London, N., on Saturday.

Held in the "traditional" style of the Mapam kibbutzim, the celebration was, in effect, a "secular Seder." The Seder was based on a revised "Hagada," which preserved the four *kosot* but drastically changed the four *kaushot*, and made "from many stories—one story, from all our songs—one song."

Passover was said to be the story of slavery, revolt, and redemption, and it recalled not only the bondage of Egypt, but also "those who at a time beyond redemption dared and fought and fell between the cruel ghetto walls," and those of Israel's "sons and daughters drowned in the water of the sea, rowing with their boats to the shores of the Homeland." The "Hagada" replaced the traditional "next year in Jerusalem" with the words "the Galut holds nothing but illusions."

Musical Pageant

The double aspect of Passover, symbolising the offering of the first sheaves of corn and of redemption through revolt against slavery, was depicted by a choreographical and musical pageant, presented by a group from the Dower House training centre, under the guidance and with the participation of the Israeli dancers Dina and Nahum, who also performed several modern Israeli dances.

Mr. Michael Arnon (the Press Attaché of the Israeli Embassy) conveyed greetings from the Israeli Ambassador, Mr. E. Elath, who could not attend the celebration. Mr. Arnon praised the Chagiga for its "real Israeli kibbutz-like atmosphere."

Mr. S. S. Silverman, M.P., referring to the announcement made in Moscow, stated: "We can all rejoice that the news to-day shows the exposure and withdrawal of the latest libel upon the Jewish national ideals and aspirations. As much as we deplored the promulgation of these stupid stories, we can acknowledge our gratitude to the Russian Government for having fully withdrawn the charges, as the fraud we all knew it to be."

Seder in Moscow

Recalling that a year ago he had been present at the Seder in the Israeli Legation in Moscow, Mr. Silverman expressed his hope that a new understanding between Israel and Russia might soon be achieved.

It was foolish to describe the idea of Jewish nationhood as a bourgeois nationalist idea, Mr. Silverman added.

Conveying the greetings of the Zionist Federation, Mr. A. I. Richtiger said that while he, as every Jew, rejoiced at the news that the doctors had been set free, he disagreed with Mr. Silverman that there was cause for gratitude to the new Soviet Government. "If there was one thing that Zionism has taught us," he declared, "it was that we need not fall on our knees in thankfulness whenever justice is being done."

Mr. Avram Gothelf (Secretary of the Hashomer Hatzair) and Mr. David Seltzer (Treasurer of the Friends of Hashomar Hatzair) also spoke.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

ORIGINALITY & CONFORMITY

He used to say . . .—(Ethics, i).

ONE of the most remarkable features of Pirke Aboth is the variety of views expressed by the authorities recorded therein. Each one of the ancient teachers had his own particular approach to life's problems. The sayings transmitted under the formula: "He used to say," are to be understood as the sum of each spiritual leader's *Weltanschauung*—his response to the challenge of his age.

These apophthegms represent the attempt of successive generations of teachers to sum up the message of Judaism in a manner relevant to the needs of the time, and in order to understand them correctly it is essential to see them in the light of the historical conditions that compelled their utterance. It will then be seen that the eternal message of Judaism offers a rich variety rather than a drab uniformity, that each age has its own Judaism and each teacher his own interpretation.

It is this variety which gives Judaism its peculiar strength. The representative thinkers and moulders of Jewish opinion had a love of originality as well as of conformity. Of each of them it is true that "*he* used to say"—the point of view he gave expression to had not been voiced before in precisely that way. The old wine, it was constantly being demonstrated, could be contained in new jars. The Jews of mediæval Spain, with their philosophical approach, their love of system and order, their wide mental horizons, produced a Maimonides; the Jews of France, with their profundity of Talmudic learning and simple faith in the truths of the Jewish tradition, produced a Rashi.

JUDAISM, in this respect, is like great art. The paintings of a Rembrandt are quite different from those of a Constable, the works of both are far removed from the bronzes of an Epstein, but because the creations of all three are true to the rules, the observance of which can alone dignify them with the name of art, they are recognised as belonging to the great productions of creative man.

The practice of Judaism, too, is an art. It is surprising that people who would never dream of trying to paint without some basic training in the use of colour and the understanding of perspective, or, for that matter, who would not think of driving a car if they had not taken driving lessons, none the less imagine that Judaism can be understood without submission to any kind of discipline.

The truth is that Judaism demands such submission. All the really great experts in the art of Jewish living have been prepared to make it. But such submission did not result, in their case, in a uniform expression of their faith. Each of them produced, through the medium of his own soul, a fresh interpretation of the ancient faith.

THE rabbis have a penetrating comment on the verse in Psalms describing the activity of the pious man: ". . . but his delight is in the Torah of the Lord and in His Torah doth he meditate day and night." The personal pronoun in the second part of the verse, say the rabbis, does not refer to God, but to the student. When a man begins to study the Torah, they remark, it is as something external to him. Only after he has so assimilated its teachings that they have become part of his own soul does the Torah become *his* Torah—his own precious contribution which no one but he can make.

What an important lesson for our time! Young people to-day are afraid that submission to the Torah will rob them of initiative and originality. They need not be. The Torah is a "Torah of life," and like life itself custom cannot stale its infinite variety. Each Jew can so allow the Torah to influence his life that of him too it might be said as it was said of the teachers of old: "he used to say."

SYNAGOGUE TRIBUTES TO MR. GOLDBLOOM

Many communal leaders were present at a service at the Ohel Shem Synagogue, Chamberlayne Road, N.W.10, recently, when tributes were paid to the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom and Mrs. Goldbloom, on the occasion of their diamond wedding. Rabbi Lapian spoke of Mr. Goldbloom's life-long efforts for Israel and Judaism.

G.I.s ENJOYING THE SEDER MEAL

American Servicemen partaking of the meal at the Seder service arranged for them in the hall of the New West End Synagogue, St. Petersburgh Place, London, W. Second from the left is A/2C Leon Rapport, of Philadelphia, and third from the left Pfc. Marvin Kramer, of Minneapolis

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STOCKBROKER RETIRES

On budget day, Tuesday next, Mr. Charles Sebag-Montefiore will retire from Joseph Sebag & Co., stockbrokers, in which he is the senior partner and with which he has been connected since 1905. The firm, originally Montefiore Brothers, was established by Sir Moses Montefiore, and the illustrious name will be perpetuated by Mr. Denzil Sebag-Montefiore (a member of the Mahamad), who is to succeed his father. Although he will be 70 years of age next March, Mr. Charles Montefiore told me that he was retiring not for reasons of health, but to give younger men a chance, and to devote his leisure to farming and communal activities. He is President of the Elders of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation, Chairman of the Ramsgate Endowment Committee, and member of numerous other Sefardi committees, both charitable and educational.

Mr. C. Sebag-Montefiore

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SENATOR'S 75th BIRTHDAY

In honour of Senator Herbert H. Lehman's 75th birthday, a fortnight ago, the Palestine Economic Corporation in New York has announced that a group of 12 factory buildings under construction in Israel has been named the Herbert H. Lehman Industrial Compound. Mr. Lehman was one of the founders of the Corporation 27 years ago and is now its Chairman. Many New York papers paid editorial tributes to the Senator. Mr. Lehman, who is the only Jew in the Senate, refused to make a public event of the occasion and celebrated his birthday quietly with his family. Although he has been busily occupied with political affairs since 1928, he has found time to devote himself to Jewish causes, notably the refugees and Israel.

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POETRY READING ON BARGE

Reading from her poems at the Glencoe Arts Club—on a sailing barge moored at the Tower Pier—on Sunday evening at 8.30, will be Karen Loewenthal. She describes herself as a Jewish poet, but her appeal is not confined only to Jewish readers—her poems have been published in many places, including THE JEWISH CHRONICLE and the LISTENER. She spent her childhood in Germany (her parents died in concentration camps) and her adolescence in training for community life in Israel. She is married and has two young boys. The reading will include a group of poems based on Biblical themes.

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SILLINESS

As an example of silly behaviour, I think the following would be hard to beat: At a Kiddush following a Sabbath service a visitor to the synagogue began puffing at a cigarette, whereupon the Shammas rushed up to him saying: "That's not very nice." The smoker in an apologetic manner replied: "Oh, I am very sorry." And pulling out his cigarette case he said: "Here you are, do have one."

CHRONICLER

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The J.C. 100 Years Ago

The following is an extract from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *of II Adar 29, 5613—April 8, 1853:*

An opportune accession has recently been made to sacred literature by an accomplished oriental scholar among the Jewish people, Dr. A. Benisch, in the publication of a translation of the Book of the Old Testament, of which the Pentateuch has been already completed, and the other portions are in a state of forwardness. The accession differs from the ordinary or authorised one, particularly by the Hebrew words in all cases being *literally* rendered, by their equivalent terms in English, without deviation, and further, by there being no comment thereon; even the heading of each chapter, as found in the English Bible, being omitted . . .

WINGATE VILLAGE OPENING

Large Delegation from Britain

The official opening of the Wingate Children's Village, Yemin Orde, next Tuesday, will be attended by a large delegation from this country, representing the Children and Youth Aliyah Committee for Great Britain and the individual donors and committees who have sponsored the project.

Mrs. Lorna Wingate, Joint Chairman of the British Committee, will declare the village open. Dr. Israel Feldman, Joint Chairman, also hopes to be present.

Other representatives will be Mrs. Miriam Warburg (General Secretary), Lady Low (Hon. Secretary), Mr. Sam Goldstein (Chairman, Trades Section) and Mrs. Goldstein, and Mr. Otto Zarek (Press Officer).

London visitors will also include Mr. and Mrs. Mark Levy (Three C's Committee), Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cope (who provided the funds for the staff quarters), Mr. and Mrs. Peter Morrison and sons (after whom the synagogue is named), Miss Fenton (Young People's Committees of the J.N.F.), Miss Jacobs, Mrs. Ornstein, and Miss Watchman. Mr. Bob Cassel, of Manchester, who gave the funds for the schoolhouse, will declare the premises open. Mrs. J. Halevy will represent the Brighton Committee, and Sir Maurice Bloch and Mr. Myer Newman the Glasgow Committee.

The opening ceremony will be attended by Mrs. Vera Weizmann, Mr. Ben-Gurion, Rabbi Dr. Herzog, Sir Francis Evans (the British Ambassador) and Lady Evans, and Brigadier Makleff.

Mrs. Weizmann's Message

Mrs. Vera Weizmann, Hon. President and a former Chairman of the British Committee, has sent a message to the committee stating that the opening of the village was a proud occasion for the committee, "the culmination of their efforts of the past three years since the project of the Orde Wingate Village was first announced. It is a testimony to the honour, admiration, and affection in which Orde Wingate was held among the Jewish people, and an assurance that in Israel his name will always live."

After congratulating all the friends in England who had worked hard and devotedly to make this project a reality, Mrs. Weizmann stated: "I send my sincerest good wishes for the successful future of the Wingate Village. May it be a home for many generations of our Jewish boys and girls and their gateway to a happy life as citizens of our country."

Messages of congratulation and good

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MAP EXHIBITION AT BRITISH MUSEUM

Charts of the Holy Land

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

An exhibition of early maps, globes, and surveying instruments is now open until the end of this month in the King's Library at the British Museum.

The earliest exhibit is a Babylonian map of the world, from the sixth century B.C.E., on a clay tablet with a cuneiform inscription. In the medieval section, the manuscript and earliest printed maps of the world are all arranged diagrammatically to represent the East at the top and Jerusalem in the centre.

There is a finely illuminated "Psalter map" of the thirteenth century, and a fourteenth-century "Portolan chart" of Palestine with plans of Jerusalem and other cities. An English astrolabe of 1326, intended for use on the pilgrimage route to Jerusalem, has plates made for the latitudes of Paris, Oxford, Rome, Jerusalem, and Babylon.

The earliest printed regional map (Lübeck, 1475) is one of the Holy Land, with woodcuts of hills, towns, and other features drawn in perspective.

HAMPSTEAD CORONATION YEAR MAYOR

Nomination of Cllr. Snowman

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Cllr. Emanuel Snowman will probably be the third Jewish Coronation Year Mayor, the others being Ald. A. Moss (Lord Mayor-elect of Manchester) and Ald. Dr. A. Schlosberg (Mayor-elect of Salford). Cllr. Snowman has accepted the nomination of the Conservative members of the Hampstead Borough Council to be Mayor for the Coronation Year, provided he is re-elected at the municipal elections, which take place on May 7.

Cllr. Snowman, who is 67, has been a member of the Borough Council for 17 years. He is at present Chairman of the Establishment Committee. He has known the Queen since Her Majesty was a child.

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wishes have also been received by the committee from Viscount Samuel, the Earl of Balfour, Lord Horder, K.C.V.O., Lord Strabolgi, Lord Silkin, P.C., Lady Megan Lloyd George, Mr. Herbert Morrison, M.P., Mr. Julian Amery, M.P., Mr. Maurice Edelman, M.P., Mr. Clement Davies, Q.C., M.P., Mr. Walter Elliot, M.P., Sir Hartley Shawcross, Q.C., M.P., Mr. Harry Hynd, M.P., Mr. Robert Boothby, M.P., Mr. Joseph Reeves, M.P., Dr. Barnett Stross, M.P., and Mr. David Weitzman, Q.C., M.P.

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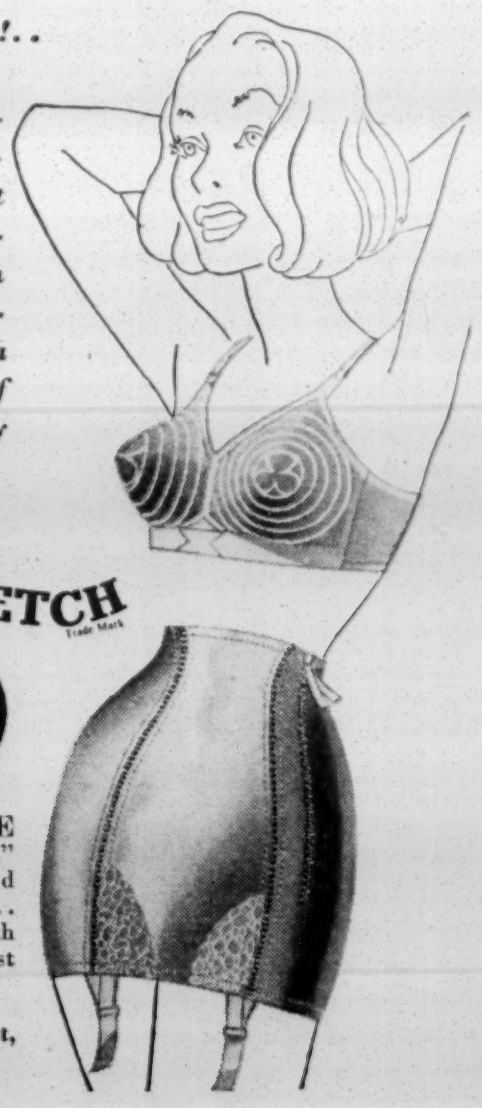

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Social & Personal

Sir Andrew COHEN, Governor of Uganda, to whom the dignity of K.C.M.G. was granted in the last New Year Honours, was received last week by the QUEEN, who conferred upon him the honour of Knighthood.

General Yaacov DORI, President of the Haifa Technion, arrived in England on Wednesday.

Sir Alan M. GREEN, C.I.E., will be 68 to-morrow.

A son (Nigel Linton) was born on Monday, March 30, 1953, at the Duke of York Home, Bradford, to Sheila (née Hill), wife of Geoffrey BAKER, of 3, Bentcliffe Drive, Leeds, 7.

A daughter, Jennifer Jane (their second child), was born on March 27, 1953, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, W.2, to Edith (née Hurst), wife of Richard BAUM, of 20, Helena Road, Willesden Green, N.W.10.

A daughter (Pearl Zyrel) was born on Tuesday, March 31, 1953, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Lilli (née Mangel), wife of Manfred BERGER, of 14, Crescent Court, W.2.

A daughter (Judith Anne) was born on Wednesday, March 25, 1953, at the Westminster Hospital (Private Wing), to Muriel (née Green), wife of Max BERK, of 52, Donnington Road, N.W.10.

A daughter, Carol Ann (their third child), was born on March 31, 1953, at the Fielding Johnson Hospital, Leicester, to Phyllis, wife of Jack BERMAN, of 196, Gwendolen Road, Leicester.

A son (Roger) was born on Monday, March 30, 1953, at Doriscourt Nursing Home, Upper Chorlton Road, Manchester, 16, to Vera (née Lawson) and Norman BOWER, of "Fairways," Ringley Road, Whitefield, Lancs.

A son was born on March 26, 1953, to Eileen, wife of Philip CANTER, of 17, Wycombe Gardens, N.W.11.

A daughter was born on Monday, March 30, 1953, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, Lordship Road, N.16, to Rhoda (née Kramer), wife of Sydney COOPER, of 49, Brooke Road, Stoke Newington, N.16.

A son was born on April 7, 1953, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to Joyce (née Kamlish), wife of Harrison DENT, of 7, Turner Close, N.W.11.

A son (Howard Martin) was born on Saturday, March 28, 1953, at Hope Hospital, Salford, to Beatrice (née Goldstein), wife of Edward DRUCE, M.Sc.Tech., A.R.I.C., of 25, Rothesay Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

A son (Brian Anthony) was born on Tuesday, March 31, 1953, at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, Belsize Grove, Hampstead, to Irene (née Gold), wife of Gerald FINK, of 24, Pangbourne Drive, Stanmore, Middlesex.

A son was born on April 3, 1953, to Doris (née Symonds), wife of Arthur FRANK, of "Silverrae," 1, Otterburn Drive, Gillnock, Renfrewshire.

A daughter (Celia Ruth) was born on Saturday, April 4, 1953, at the Westminster Hospital, S.W.1, to Patricia (née Krieger), wife of Ronald GERARD, of 62, Gurney Drive, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2.

A daughter (Marilyn Sandra) was born on Saturday, March 28, 1953, at University College Hospital, W.C.1, to Hazel Vivienne (née Handel), wife of Tony GOULD, of 83, Weston Drive, Stanmore.

A son, Barry Simon (ברוך שמואל) was born on March 26, 1953, at Liverpool Maternity Hospital, to Beryl (née Radam), wife of Duncan KINSHUCK, of 15, Alma Road, Liverpool, 17.

A son (Ian Stuart) was born on Friday, April 3, 1953, in St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, to Irene (née Sugarman), wife of Michael Brian LANGDON, of 109, Carlton Avenue East, Wembley Park, Middlesex.

A son, Richard Christopher (their third child), was born on Thursday, April 2, 1953, at the London Clinic, Devonshire Place, W.1, to Pearl, wife of Leon LEE, of 15, Westmoreland St., London, W.1.

A daughter, Ruth Tilly (their second child), was born on Thursday, March 26, 1953, at the Ashleigh Nursing Home, Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne, to Carmel (née Morris), wife of Louis M. LIPMAN, of 37, Heaton Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, 6.

A daughter, Lorraine Frances (their second child), was born on Sunday, March 29, 1953, at the "Old Court" Nursing Home, Hanger Lane, W.5, to Helen (née Posner), wife of Jack MOLINS, B.Sc., A.F.R.Ae.S., of 10, Ainsdale Road, Ealing, W.5.

A daughter (Gillian Susan) was born on March 30, 1953, at the Christina Hartley Maternity Hospital, Southport, to Eve (née Swift), wife of Edgar MORRIS, of 90, Waterloo Road, Birkdale, Southport.

A daughter was born on April 1, 1953, in St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, N.7, to Adèle (née Braham), wife of Robert P. PERCIVAL, of 140, Neasden Lane, N.W.10.

A son (Gary Richard) was born on Wednesday, April 1, 1953, at the Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Beryl (née Cohen), wife of Henry RADVILLE, of 68, Brookside South, Hampden Square, Southgate.

A daughter (Leonie Marcia) was born on Monday, March 30, 1953, at the Orchard Nursing Home, Gillnock, to Esmee (née Levine), wife of Dr. Jacob SHAPIRO, of 77, Merrylee Road, Newlands, Glasgow.

A daughter (Judith Isanne) was born on April 2, 1953, at Fairfields Nursing Home, to Eileen (née Leberman) and Harvey STALBOW, of 95, Manor Drive, Doncaster.

BARMITZVAH

Michael Antony, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald COHEN, of 9, Woolacombe Road, Liverpool, 16, will read Maftir and Haftara at Childwall Synagogue, Liverpool, on Saturday, April 18, 1953. Kiddush for relatives and friends will be held in the synagogue hall after the service.

Anthony, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. David FALK, of 13, St. Gabriel's Road, Cricklewood, will read a portion of the Law at Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, N.W.2, on Saturday, April 11, 1953.

Alan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Max FREEMAN, of 21, Warboys Crescent, Highams Park, will read the Sidra and Haftara at Highams Park and Chingford Synagogue, Marlborough Road, on Saturday, April 11, 1953. Kiddush will be held after the service.

Ronald Anthony, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. LAYTON, of 26, Penshurst Gardens, Edgware, Middlesex, will read Maftir and Haftara at Edgware District Synagogue, Mowbray Road, on Saturday, April 11, 1953.

Stephen, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel RATZKER, of 27, St. Matthew's Row, Bethnal Green, E.2, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Machzike Hadath, Spitalfields, E.1, on Saturday, April 11, 1953.

John, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack RUBIN, of "Red Roofs," Broad Lane, Hale, Cheshire, will read a portion of the Law at Park Place Synagogue, Manchester, on Saturday, April 11, 1953.

Brian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry (Sonny) SEABERG, of "Sherwood," Castle Hill Road, Prestwich, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, April 11, 1953, at the Holy Law Synagogue, Bury Old Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

Paul, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert WISEBURGH, of 75, Albion Gate, Hyde Park Place, W.2, will read a portion of the Law at the New West End Synagogue, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2, on Saturday, April 11, 1953. A Kiddush will be held in the Synagogue Hall after the service.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Nisan 30 days—Iyar 29 days

Friday, April 10, to Friday, April 17 (Nisan 25 to Iyar 2—Days of Omer 10-17)

Friday (Nisan 25), April 10, Sabbath begins at 6.30.

Saturday (Nisan 26), April 11. Portion of the Law (Torah) שמיני Leviticus ix. 1 to end of xi. Portion of Prophets (Hafiara) II Samuel vi. 1 to vii. 17. [Ethics 1.]
Sabbath ends (in London) at 7.31.

Wednesday (Nisan 30), April 15, First Day Rosh Chodesh Iyar.

Thursday (Iyar 1), April 16, Second Day Rosh Chodesh Iyar.

Friday (Iyar 2), April 17, Sabbath begins at 6.30.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, April 11 .. Psalms 139
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NOTABLE DAYS IN 1953 (5713-14)

5713			**1953**	
Shevat	15	New Year for Trees	Sat. Jan.	31
Adar	11	Fast of Esther	Thur. Feb.	26
"	14	Purim	Sun. Mar.	1
Nisan	15	Passover 1st day	Tues. "	31
"	16	" 2nd day	Wed. Apl.	1
"	21	" 7th day	Mon. "	6
"	22	" 8th day	Tues. "	7
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Sun. May	3
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Wed. "	20
"	7	" 2nd day	Thurs. "	21
Tammuz	17	Fast of Tammuz	Tues. June	30
Av	9	Fast of Av	Tues. July	21
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Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Thur. Sept.	10
"	2	" " 2nd day	Fri. "	11
"	4	Fast of Gedaliah	Sun. "	13
"	10	Day of Atonement	Sat. "	19
"	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Thur. "	24
"	16	" 2nd day	Fri. "	25
"	21	Hashana Rabba	Wed. "	30
"	22	Shemini Atseret	Thur. Oct.	1
"	23	Simchat Torah	Fri. "	2
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Wed. Dec.	2
Tebet	10	Fast of Tebet	Wed. "	16

Rashe Chadashim. Shevat, Saturday, January 17. *Adar, Monday, February 16. Nisan, Tuesday, March 17. *Iyar, Thursday, April 16. Sivan, Friday, May 15. *Tammuz, Sunday, June 14. Av, Monday, July 13. *Ellul, Wednesday, August 12. *Marcheshvan, Saturday, October 10. Kislev, Sunday, November 8. Tebet, Monday, December 7.

*The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

DR. M. ABRAHAMS AND MISS E. HURWITZ

The engagement is announced of Maxwell, only child of Mr. and Mrs. E. (Connie) Abrahams, of 76, Mexborough Drive, Leeds, 7, to Enid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alter M. Hurwitz, of 3, Gledhow Park Road, Leeds, 7.

MR. D. ANIDJAR-ROMAIN AND MISS G. HARDING

The engagement is announced of Daniel Anidjar-Romain, elder son of Mrs. S. Davis-Oser, of 42, Crundale Avenue, Kingsbury, N.W.9, to Gabriele, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harding, of 1, Crown Street, Oxford.

MR. G. B. CARLTON AND MISS R. REUBEN

The engagement is announced of Gordon B. Carlton, only son of Mrs. Belle Cohen and the late Mr. H. Cohen (Sheffield), of 9, Earlswood Avenue, Leeds, to Renée K. Reuben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Reuben, of 48, Avenue Hill, Leeds.

MR. P. CROWN AND MISS A. ROSE

The engagement is announced of Philip, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Crown, of 45, Hamilton Avenue, Leeds, 7, to Anita Valerie, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rose, of 1, Hilton Place, Leeds, 8.

MR. L. M. DONNER AND MISS J. GUISE

The engagement is announced of Leon Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Donner, of 25, Waterpark Road, Salford, 7, to Jacqueline, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Guise, of 6, Sheepfoot Lane, Prestwich, Lancs. A reception will be held from 12 noon to 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 26, 1953, at the Higher Broughton Assembly Rooms. Individual invitations are not being issued.

MR. N. J. FRANKS AND MISS G. BALKIN

The engagement is announced of Norman Joel, only son of Mr. Franks and the late Mrs. S. Franks, of 6, Hammond Street, Manchester, 8, to Gwendoline (residing at 28, Lichfield Drive, Prestwich), elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Balkin, of Harrison Drive, Rhosneigr, Anglesey.

MR. A. GOLDBERG AND MISS S. GATES

The engagement is announced of Allan H. Goldberg, B.Sc. (Hons.), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Goldberg, of 13, Stalbridge Avenue, Liverpool, 18, to Sylvia, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Gates, of 272, Willerby Road, Hull.

MR. A. KAFFEL AND MISS M. PESTON

The engagement is announced of Allan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kaffel, of 2, Clevedon Passage, London, N.16, to Myra, elder daughter of Mr. A. Peston and the late Mrs. Y. Peston, of 23, Bayston Road, Stoke Newington, London, N.16.

MR. S. L. KERSEN AND MISS H. HYMAN

The engagement is announced of Stanley Leonard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kersen, of 130, Fleetwood Road, N.W.10, to Helen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hyman, of 79, Dollis Hill Lane, N.W.2.

DR. D. LAWRENCE AND MISS B. E. ALLEN

The engagement is announced of David Lawrence, M.D., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Levene, of 68, Kyverdale Road, N.16, to Barbara, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen, of 29, Church Vale, N.2.

MR. A. LEADER AND MISS E. GORDON

The engagement is announced of Anthony (Tony), youngest son of Mrs. Rebecca Leader and the late Mr. Harry Leader, of 42, Lauderdale Mansions, Maida Vale, W.9, to Estelle, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Gordon, of 26, Hampstead Road, N.W.1.

MR. L. LEWIS AND MISS A. MANNING

The engagement is announced of Lewis, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben (Benny) Lewis, of 23, Asmara Road, N.W.2, to Audrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Manning, of 58, Downage, Hendon, N.W.4.

DR. H. L. WAYNE AND MISS E. RUSSELL

The engagement is announced of Harold Leslie Wayne, M.B., Ch.B., only son of Mrs. H. E. Wayne, of 20, St. John's Road, N.15, to Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Russell, of 22, Highbury Grove Court, N.5.

DR. B. ZIMET AND MISS M. LIBERMAN

The engagement is announced of Bernard Zimet, M.B., B.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Zimet, of 23, Fitzjohn's Avenue, N.W.3, to Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Liberman, of 8, Sherwood Road, N.W.4.

RUBY WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. H. BEENSTOCK (Minnie Rosenfield), of 35, Waterpark Road, Salford, 7 (at present at "Briarwood," Gloddaeth Avenue, Llandudno), announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised in Manchester, at the United Synagogue, by the late Rev. G. Siroto, on April 13, 1913.

The death occurred on April 7, 1953, of Mr. Marks MITCHELL, of 103, Wetherall Drive, Stanmore. He is survived by his wife Sarah, sons Eric and Samuel, and daughters Esther Stern, Betty Lane, and Sylvia Fryman. Shiva is at 33, Alexander Avenue, N.W.10.

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Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8. Mr. Basil L. Q. Henriques, C.B.E., J.P. Subject: "Though They Wist Not." 11 a.m.

St. John's Wood, Abbey Road, N.W.8. Mr. N. Gale (of Jews' College).

Stoke Newington, Shacklewell Lane, E.8. Mr. B. Kushland, B.A. (of Jews' College).

PROVINCIAL

TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

Manchester, Withington Congregation of Spanish and Portuguese Jews. Dr. A. Altmann, M.A., Ph.D. (Communal Rabbi). Subject: "The Message of Judaism to Youth."

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

Ben Uri Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. Recital by Marianne Mislap-Kapper (mezzo-soprano). Peter Cowderoy (accompanist). 8 p.m. Visitors 2/-.

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre. Dayan Dr. M. S. Isew, Ph.D., on "The Torah." 8.15 p.m.

University of London J.U.S. Dr. H. K. Banda: "Central African Federation from an African's Point of View." Rose Hertz Hall. 7.10 p.m.

Y.P.C. (N.W.). Mrs. Sybil Shaw on "Work Amongst Jewish Youth." 7.45 for 8 p.m. at 2, Hall Lane, N.W.4. (113 bus along Watford Way to Maccabi Stadium). Vis. 4/-.

MONDAY, APRIL 13

Jewish Psychic Society. Public meeting and evening of clairvoyance, by Joseph Benjamin. Library Hall, Stoke Newington Church Street, N.16. 8 p.m. prompt. Speaker: Maurice Barbanell (celebrated author and editor of "Two Worlds"). Tickets: 2/6 at door, some reserved, 3/6, by post, prepaid, from Secretary, 26, Sackville Street, W.1.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

London Jewish Graduates' Association. Mr. Solly Sachs (the South African Labour Leader) on "Racial and National Problems in South Africa." Shaftesbury Hotel, Monmouth Street, W.C.2. 8 p.m. Visitors 2/-.

World Jewish Congress. Jewish Forum (6)—"Is the Re-education of Nazis Possible?" Speakers: A. L. Easterman, Dennis Healey, M.P., Kingsley Martin, H. MacCallum Scott. Chairman: Bernard B. Gillis. Anglo-Israeli Club. 8 p.m. Admission free.

Y.P.C. (W. London). Recital of Israeli Music by Sidney Lederman, violin, accompanied by June Ross Oliver, piano. 141, Fordwych Road, N.W.2. By courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. C. Possener. (Nearest tube Kilburn & Brondesbury. Buses 16, 60, 142 to Walm Lane, then walk down Mansione Road.) 8 p.m. prompt. Visitors welcome.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

Jewish Historical Society of England. Sixth meeting of the session. Council Room, 33, Seymour Place, W.1. 8.30 p.m. Mrs. Mary G. Levy will deliver an address on "Some Jewish Physicians at the English Court." Friends of members will be cordially welcome. Refreshments.

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NEW Q.Cs

Three Jews Appointed

Three Jews were among the 17 new Q.Cs whose appointment, approved by the Queen on the recommendation of the Lord Chancellor, was announced last week.

Mr. INGRAM JOSEPH LINDNER, who is 40 years old, was called to the Bar in 1935. He is a member of the Board of Deputies, representing the West London Synagogue. Mr. Lindner gave his services as a speaker to the Anti-Defamation Movement in London for several years, before the war, beginning with the initiation of the Jewish Friendly Societies' campaign.

Mr. RUDOLPH LYONS, who was called to the Bar in 1934, has, since then, been a leading figure on the North-Eastern Circuit. From his youth he has been actively associated with Jewish communal affairs in Leeds. He was a founder-member of the Leeds Judean Club; and while at Leeds University became Chairman of the Leeds Jewish Students' Association. He is a Past-President of the Leeds Lodge of B'nai B'rith and is at present Grand Vice-President of the District Grand Lodge of B'nai B'rith for Great Britain and Northern Ireland. He is Chairman of the Leeds Jewish Defence Committee of the Leeds Jewish Representative Council, one of the Hon. Secretaries of the Leeds Jewish Education Board, and a former Chairman of the Welfare Committee of the Leeds Jewish Board of Guardians.

Mr. JACK MESSOUD DI V. NAHUM was born in Manchester 46 years ago and was educated at Clifton and Merton College, Oxford. He was called to the Bar in 1929, since when he has practised in Chambers in King Street, Manchester. Mr. Nahum takes a keen interest in sport and before the war played for the Manchester Rugby Club. During the war he was a major in the Army. He is the twin brother of Baron, the photographer, who has taken many portraits of the Royal Family.

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Israel's Budget and Israel's People, by Y. Lilman. Socialist-Zionist Party (Mapam), 17, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6. 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

Polish Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Association, 71, Compayne Gardens, N.W.6. Memorial meeting. Tenth anniversary of the Warsaw ghetto uprising. Speakers: The Right Hon. Emanuel Shinwell, M.P.; Barnett Janner, M.P.; Dr. S. Levenberg; Joel Cang. Stern Hall, 31, Seymour Place, W.1. 4.30 p.m. Admission free.

Y.P.C. (Hendon & Golders Green). Dr. Hugh Dalton, M.P., recently returned from Israel, 7.30 for 8 p.m. prompt. No admission after 7.45 p.m. 32, Apsley House, Finchley Road, N.W.8 (opp. St. John's Wood stn.). 4/-; Members 3/-.

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PASSOVER FESTIVITIES IN LONDON

Poale Zion

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A performance of "Habonim Ba' Choma," an oratorio by the Israeli composer Yehuda Sharett (a brother of Mr. M. Sharett, the Israeli Foreign Minister) was given by the Habonim Choir at a Pesach celebration, held by the North West London Poale Zion and Young Poale Zion at the Anglo-Israeli Club, Great Windmill Street, W.1, on Wednesday of last week. Mr. L. Hirsch presided.

The "third" Seder was conducted by Mr. David Rivlin. Addresses on the meaning of Passover as a festival of freedom were given by Dr. S. Miller (Chairman of Poale Zion), and Mr. Yona Yagol (Israeli Emissary to Poale Zion).

Mr. Eliahu Goldenberg, the Israeli actor, gave a number of sketches, and Miss P. Borodetsky, the Canadian Jewish soprano, sang Hebrew and Yiddish songs. There was also community singing and Israeli folk dancing

Jewish Deaf

The annual Seder service for the deaf, sponsored by the Three C's Committee and the Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue, was again held at the headquarters of the Jewish Deaf Association, 92, Cazenove Road, N.16, last week.

Over 100 members took part in the service, which was conducted by Mr. E. Denton, mainly in the sign language. An address on the Seder service was given the previous week by Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman and translated by sign language to the members.

United Synagogue

Under the auspices of the Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue, a Seder service was held on the eve of Passover at the Brady Girls' Club and Settlement, E.1. Over 150 children attended the Seder which was conducted by the Welfare and Youth Officer of the United Synagogue, Mr. M. Richardson.

Among those present were Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E., J.P. (Warden of the Brady Girls' Club and Settlement); Miss Elizabeth Benjamin (Girls' Club leader); Mr. Henry Shaw (Religious Director of the Association for Jewish Youth); and Mr. L. Wilson (Assistant Secretary of the United Synagogue). Women members of the head-office staff of the United Synagogue were the stewards.

Wimbledon Synagogue

The Wimbledon and District Synagogue held a communal Seder last week. Rabbi Dr. Van der Zyl officiated. The meal was prepared by the Ladies' Guild.

Primrose Youth Club

The Primrose Jewish Youth Club held a Seder for 30 of its members. The Seder was conducted by the Rev. R. Lubofsky. Club members participated in the reading of the Hagada.

Miss Mary Small, the singer, with some of the residents of the Home for Aged Jews, London, at a party given by the J.P.A. Committee of the Potters Bar Golf Club at the Palladium Theatre, last week

POALE AGUDISTS CONFER

Resolution on East European Jewry

The European Executive of the Poale Agudat Israel, meeting in London on Sunday, passed a resolution expressing the hope that in view of the recent events in Moscow the position of Eastern European Jewry would be eased and that the Israeli Government's call for the right of emigration to Israel of Jews from Russia would now be heard in responsible quarters there.

Mr. Benjamin Mintz, World Chairman of P.A.I., who took part in the meeting, denied reports that the organisation had joined the Histadrut. Negotiations, he said, had been conducted to enable individual members of the organisation to join the independent trade union bodies and an agreement to this effect had now been initialled. Membership of the unions would not entail membership of the Histadrut itself, he explained. P.A.I. would continue as an independent workers' organisation.

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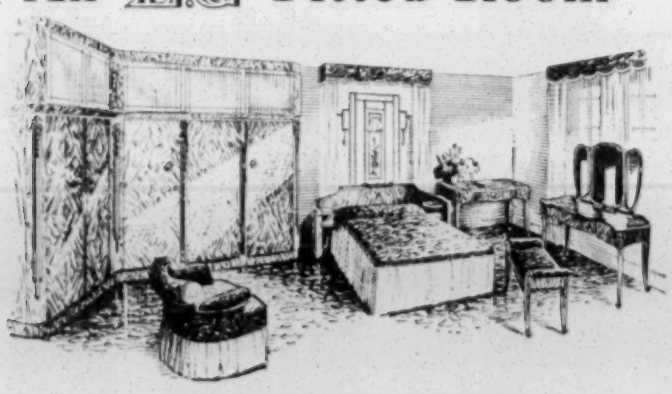

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THE NAZI BOYCOTT OF GERMAN JEWS

Commemorative Symposium

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The 20th anniversary of the anti-Jewish boycott enforced by the Hitler régime in the whole of Germany on April 1, 1933, was commemorated by the Association of Jewish Refugees in Great Britain at a symposium held at Woburn House, London, last week.

Dr. Hans Reichmann presided. All but one of the addresses—that of Dr. L. Guttman—were in German.

Speaking on the Jews' participation in the political life of Germany from their emancipation in 1848 until Hitler's advent to power, Dr. Erich Eyck, the historian, demonstrated the falsity of the allegation by the Nazis that there had existed a "Jewish brotherhood" dominating the political scene before the establishment of the Third Reich.

Although, he said, Jews could be justly proud of their record in German politics, to which they contributed many outstanding personalities both on the Left and on the Right, they had never dominated Germany's political life and had certainly never acted as one "secret society," as the Nazis had alleged. In fact, Jewish politicians of opposite camps had often fought each other more vigorously than had been the case with non-Jews.

Dr. L. Guttmann, O.B.E., Neurological Surgeon-in-Charge of the Spinal Injuries Centre at the Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Stoke Mandeville, said that the April boycott had been a most eventful day, not only in the lives of German Jews but of all mankind, for it had marked the beginning of the gloomiest chapters in the history of human relationships.

Few Courageous Men

While at first a handful of courageous men in the universities, hospitals, or in the free professions had championed the cause of persecuted Jews, German academic society as a whole—both professors and students—had either remained silent or had joined in the attack upon the hunted.

In contrast, Dr. Guttman went on, the outside world, particularly the U.S.A., Canada, and Britain, "the foremost country of reception," had welcomed the victims of persecution to their shores, and the Academic Protection Council in this country had done a magnificent job in absorbing and integrating many scientists driven from their homeland through persecution.

Dr. Guttmann (who himself was one of the refugee scientists placed by the Council in British universities and research laboratories) said that the refugees had on the whole justified the generosity offered them. For they had not only worked well both at civilian and military posts, but had created new opportunities for others to increase their knowledge and contribution. Some of them, such as Professor Franz Eugen Simon, C.B.E., F.R.S., or Professor Rudolf Ernst Peierls, C.B.E., F.R.S., had contributed to atomic research; Professor Ernst Boris Chain, F.R.S., a Nobel Prize winner, had helped in the discovery of penicillin; several others had also taken up teaching jobs in the universities of Britain—"all trying by their work and achievement to repay the debt of gratitude to the country which had so readily admitted them."

Rabbi Dr. Leo Baeck said that on the day of the boycott the churches, the universities, the courts, the chambers of commerce had all remained silent. Although the Jews had felt abandoned they had lost neither their inner convictions as Jews nor their courage and resourcefulness as men.

Dr. Baeck paid particular tribute to the brave conduct of the Jewish women in Germany, and expressed gratitude to the British Consulates in Germany, which, he said, in the darkest hours had remained the only refuge of the persecuted and hunted.

Parliament

THE NEO-NAZI PLOT

From our Parliamentary Correspondent

Questions about the seven Nazis who are alleged to have planned a revival of Nazism in Western Germany will be put to the Foreign Secretary when the House resumes next week.

Dr. H. M. King (Lab., Test, Southampton) is to ask what links the investigations had revealed between the Naumann group of neo-Nazis and British fascist leaders.

Mrs. Barbara Castle (Lab., Blackburn, E.) wants to know what evidence had been disclosed by the British investigations that the new German Nazi movement was being partly financed from British sources.

SEA RANGERS' HOLIDAY IN NORWAY

Members of the St. John's Wood Sea Rangers photographed at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue before their departure last week for a ski-ing holiday at Lillehammer, Norway. District Commissioner Miss Edith T. Kahn (leader of the party) is seated second from the left. On Miss Kahn's left are District Brown Owl Miss F. M. Sando and District Captain Miss S. V. Harris

Art Notes

ALPHONSE QUIZET

First Retrospective Exhibition

The Redfern Gallery in Cork Street is to be congratulated on holding the first retrospective exhibition of the paintings of Alphonse Quizet.

Born in Paris in 1885, Quizet spent his childhood and youth in the Montmartre Butte, which affords vistas for so many of his canvases. In 1898 he joined the architectural firm of Brunel and Pottier, where he had access to a comprehensive library, and was encouraged in his painting.

Here his mind, which had already shown some proficiency at geometry, was thoroughly trained in the intricacies of perspective. This sense of perspective is fully exercised in his canvases, where pavement kerbs and ruts in the road are stressed to point the narrowing or ascending vista of slender white buildings with blue-green shutters. Trees, too, are used to lead the eye inwards with verticals, and their structure is seldom obscured with leaves.

Work with Maurice Utrillo

It was Quizet who gave Maurice Utrillo his first lesson in painting as a small boy, and for some time they shared a hut together as a studio, painting the same white plastered houses almost as though they shared the same palette. But Utrillo's plastered façades are crumbly and dusty, whereas Quizet's flaunt the fresh smoothness of new paint.

Indeed the comparison cannot be carried too far, and similarity is often restricted to choice of subject.

Quizet's earlier paintings, which date from about 1905, possess a softness of colour and fluency of brushwork which is lost in the sometimes harsh and strident treatment of the later paintings of the 1940s. Van Gogh was an obvious influence in the early years, and many of that painter's brush strokes add a rather uncalled-for shagginess to the very artificial and unnaturally-coloured flower pieces.

Nicknamed "le peintre des faubourgs," Quizet has pictures not only in the Musée d'Art Moderne and the Musée des Beaux-Arts in Paris, but also at Grenoble, Le Havre, Cambrai, Philadelphia, and in Norway. It may come as a surprise to many people in London to be confronted with 40 years of sincere painting of such high quality as can be seen at the Redfern Gallery.

JUDITH DE BEER

At the Gallerie Apollinaire, 3, Litchfield Street, Judith de Beer is showing some 50 drawings ranging from small ink sketches to large charcoal figures. At the age of 21 Miss de Beer is a student at the Brera, Milan, and is supplementing her studies at the Slade, having previously taken lessons in England at the Anglo-French and the Hornsey Art Schools.

Her drawings reveal a special understanding and sensitivity of treatment in the attitudes of the old, the poor, and the troubled. The smaller sketches occasionally suffer from an over-elaboration of line, but when Miss de Beer discards the pen for the charcoal stick the masses are simplified and the outline softened, giving the amplitude of a sculptor's cartoon. It is not surprising to learn that her teacher at the Brera is the sculptor Manzi. F.G.S.

ANGLO-ISRAELI CLUB

The following were elected at the annual meeting of the Anglo-Israeli Club, Great Windmill Street, W.1, recently: Messrs. F. Ashe Lincoln, Q.C., Chairman; A. L. Dollond and S. Dalton, Vice-Chairmen; A. M. Schottlander, Treasurer; H. M. Harskin, Hon. Secretary; Miss Adele Shyovitz, Assistant Hon. Secretary.

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REQUEST TO CLAIMS CONFERENCE

European Jews Seek Representation

The Relief Committee of Jews from Czechoslovakia in Great Britain states that, in conjunction with groups of former Czechoslovak Jews in the U.S.A. and other countries, it has asked that representatives of those Jewries which suffered directly from persecution at the hands of the Nazis should be admitted to the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany.

During a recent meeting of the Claims Conference in New York, the spokesmen of the Committee stressed that the amount to be received by the Claims Conference represented only a tiny fraction of the damages sustained by Continental Jewry. The decision about the methods of distribution of these funds for relief and resettlement of needy victims of persecution, they stated, should not be left to the discretion of a body consisting at present almost entirely of American, British, and overseas organisations, but those primarily affected should have a say in such matters.

Ways and means, they went on, should be found by the Claims Conference to bring into the closest co-operation such organisations of European Jewry which are able to contribute to the fair and equitable use of the funds, and to help with their expert knowledge in a number of difficult problems connected with the German legislative programme.

It is learned that the matter will be on the agenda of the Executive Committee of the Claims Conference at their next meeting.

FINANCE DIRECTOR'S VISIT

Addresses to J.P.A. Gatherings

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

With the arrival of Mr. Ehud Avriel, Director-General, Israeli Ministry of Finance—he was due in London last night (Thursday)—the J.P.A. 1953 is entering its second phase.

Mr. Avriel will remain here for about a month, in the course of which he will address J.P.A. gatherings in London and the provinces.

In the first seven weeks of this year's campaign, which began on February 21, £835,000 was raised, the target being £2,000,000.

While in London, Mr. Avriel hopes to have discussions with officials of the British Treasury.

HENDON RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Aiding Hebrew University Graduates

A Hendon Research Fellowship was inaugurated by Sir Keith Joseph and Ald. J. L. Freedman, J.P. and Mrs. Freedman at a meeting held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Baker.

The purpose of the Fellowship is to enable graduates and teachers of the Hebrew University to do research work in this country. Mrs. J. L. Freedman presided.

PRAGUE TRIALS CRITICISED

Shopworkers Condemn Antisemitism

Jewish members spoke both for and against the proposition when the annual conference of the Union of Shop, Distributive, and Allied Workers, at Scarborough on Tuesday, by an overwhelming majority recorded its "disgust at the proceedings of the Prague trials and their taint of antisemitism."

The resolution in its original form went on to condemn the trials of the Russian doctors and asked for free interviews with the accused, but this part was withdrawn in view of the release of the doctors.

Mr. C. E. Sisley (South London) said the Prague trials and the arrests in Russia were all based on the same arguments as those used under the Nazi régime to persecute the Jews.

It was untrue, said Mr. Reuben Filk (Houndsditch), that the Prague trials were antisemitic in character.

Mr. Henry Solomons, London Divisional Organiser, asked delegates to forget that he was a Jew. He was speaking as a Union member and a life-long Socialist. He added that he was putting up no case for Zionism. Could they be sure, he asked, that the indictment of Slansky was true when the indictments of the nine Russian doctors had been proved false?

The President, Mr. Walter Padley, M.P., reminded the conference that as far back as 1950 the late Harold Laski had said there was antisemitism in the area of Soviet influence, and he would accept Laski's view.—(P.A.)

JEWISH SERVICEMEN IN KOREA

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A considerable number of American Jewish Servicemen in Korea are known to have been captured by the Chinese and North Korean forces after being wounded and may be affected by the proposed exchange of prisoners.

Several thousand Jews are serving in all branches of the American forces, including the Air Force and the Marines. They have been awarded a number of decorations. Captain Stanley Garten was recently recommended for the Congressional Medal of Honour, the highest award in the American forces.

Jews serving in the American Marines have taken part in many daring exploits and have often been cited for their bravery.

A number of British Jewish Servicemen are also serving in Korea and are mainly attached to the Commonwealth forces. As far as is known none of them have been taken prisoner.

Last year, when serving with the British forces, Colonel E. C. W. Myers was mentioned in dispatches for gallant and distinguished services.

ADDISCOMBE SYNAGOGUE

At a recent meeting of the Addiscombe and District Synagogue, 45, Ashburton Road, Addiscombe, Surrey, the following were elected: Dr. A. Fry, President; Messrs. R. Collins, Vice-President; M. Urwand and J. Bliss, Joint Treasurers; R. Ralph, Warden; D. Ralph, Hon. Secretary; and J. Garcia, I. Margo, S. Oken, J. Roer, M. Silverstone, J. Vanner, and M. Webber, Council.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

East London Prize-day

The Mayor of Stepney (Cllr. A. D. Bermel, J.P.), the Deputy Commissioner, No. 1 District St. John Ambulance Brigade (Brigadier J. H. Hinchcliffe, D.S.O.) and the Surgeon-in-Chief of the Brigade (Major A. C. White-Knox, O.B.E., M.C.) were among the 150 guests present at the annual prize-day and divisional trophies finals of the No. 30 (East London) Division St. John Ambulance Brigade, held at Adler House, Adler Street, E.1, recently. Supt. A. Goldstein presided.

The awards were distributed by Brigadier Hinchcliffe who was the guest of honour.

Brigadier Hinchcliffe said he had often heard of the progressive work done by the East London Division, and their conduct was a yardstick by which their efficiency could be measured.

Fine Turn-out

A tribute to the fine turn-out of the members was paid by Major A. C. White-Knox.

The Mayor of Stepney, after praising the work of Supt. Goldstein, said that members of the brigade made good citizens, and he expressed the hope that the Division would go from strength to strength.

Divisional Surgeon J. M. Raphael asked the members to keep up their efficiency and enthusiasm for competitive effort and to carry their zeal into their routine training.

TWO BRITISH EXPERTS FOR ISRAEL

Joining United Nations Group

Two British experts, Dr. Samuel Kershaw and Mr. Joseph Coates, are joining the team of United Nations technical assistance experts already at work in Israel.

Dr. Kershaw is being sent to advise the Israeli Government on wool spinning. He is well acquainted with the problems facing the industry in Israel, having already worked there twice before, as a private consultant, in 1950 and 1952. He will spend four months in Israel, mainly in Tel Aviv.

Mr. Coates is a geologist specialising in petroleum problems. He has taken part in several geological research expeditions in Asia and the Middle East. He will advise the Israeli Government on oil prospecting and his mission is planned to last a year.

JEWISH BLIND SOCIETY

Over 750 blind people now turn to the Jewish Blind Society for aid in many forms, it is stated in the 134th annual report of the society for the years 1951 and 1952. The report says that this is an increase of over 160 during the two years under review.

The calls on the society's services, the report adds, come from all parts of Britain and also from countries abroad where there is no Jewish organisation advising blind people. Over £45,000 per annum has been expended by the society—at its two residential homes ("Rokefield," near Dorking, Surrey, and the Herbert M. Harris Hostel, 1, Craven Hill, London, W.2); in welfare activities seeking to provide a useful and interesting life for those who can live with their own families; and in holidays for the blind at the Dolly Ross Holiday Home, Margate.

TO LECTURE ON CO-OPERATION

Miss Margaret Digby, Secretary of the Horace Plunkett Foundation, will visit Israel from April 19 to May 1 at the invitation of the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, and the British Council to lecture at the University and in Tel Aviv and Haifa.

Miss Digby, who has been with the Horace Plunkett Foundation since 1927 and is editor of the "Year Book of Agricultural Co-operation," worked during the war on problems of post-war agricultural rehabilitation of occupied territories for the British Government and for Unrra. She is a member of the Advisory Committees on Co-operation at the Colonial Office and the International Labour Office.

AT a meeting of the Edgware and Mill Hill Young Zionist Society, held recently at the Leonard Lewis Room, Edgware Synagogue, Mowbray Road, Mr. M. Davis spoke on "Smiling Through." Mr. D. Silk presided.

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From Our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

In an effort to reduce unemployment and to make the State agriculturally self-sufficient, the Israeli Government plans to transfer between 25,000 and 30,000 families (about 100,000 persons) from urban to rural areas in the coming year.

Announcing this here on Wednesday, Mr. Levi Eshkol, the Minister of Finance, said the persons to be transferred would be given permanent employment on the land. Funds for the scheme, which will cost I£45,000,000, will be raised through the compulsory property loan.

According to the authorities, there is no intention of compelling people to settle on the land.

TEL AVIV CULTURAL CENTRE

TEL AVIV

Mr. Berl Locker, co-Chairman of the Jewish Agency, and representatives of cultural and educational bodies were present at the laying of the foundation-stone, here, of a new cultural centre last week.

The Acting Mayor, Mr. Levanon, who officiated, said the building would include a concert hall with seats for 3,000 people and a smaller hall, for chamber music, with seats for 300 people.

The centre will be used by the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra as well as by scientific and cultural organisations for conferences. The American Fund for Israel Institutions has donated $600,000 for the purchase of building materials. The total cost of the building is put at I£2,000,000. Mr. Levanon expressed the hope that construction would be completed within two years.—(J.T.A.)

MURDER OF ELDERLY COUPLE

Shot While Preparing for Seder

TEL AVIV

Heavy rains during Passover covered up the tracks of the unknown murderer, or murderers, who killed an elderly couple in the village of Zipori, Upper Galilee, during the festival.

Police investigators have established that the couple's dog was poisoned and that they were killed by automatic rifle fire when they were preparing for Seder. One theory is that the murders were committed by members of an Arab gang who lived in Zipori before the outbreak of the Arab-Israeli war.—(J.T.A.)

PIG-BREEDING BANNED AT BAT YAM

TEL AVIV

A proposal to prohibit the breeding of pigs within the municipal area of Bat Yam (near Tel Aviv) was approved by the Town Council by a majority of seven votes to one (Mapam). The motion was put forward by the member representing Hapoel Hamizrachi and was supported by the Mapai councillors. It was pointed out that up to the present no attempt had been made to breed pigs within the Bat Yam area.

RAID STOPS PLAY

HAIFA

Twenty-one irate housewives complained to the police here and had their husbands arrested for illicit gambling. Police raided the gambling den, confiscated money and dice, and later sent the husbands home on bail.—(Reuter)

Blessing of the Sun

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cars. An orchestra, composed of members of the Jerusalem Blind Institute, played as groups of people began singing and dancing, led by Dr. Zorach Wahrhaftig, Deputy Minister of Religious Affairs, and Dr. Kahane, Director General of the Ministry. Yemeni Jews, who had been praying outside King David's tomb, joined the dancers, carrying the Scrolls of the Law.

A canopy was raised above the celebrants in accordance with the psalmist's verse, "The sun, like a bridegroom, emerges from beneath the canopy." Three shoferot were blown as the congregation recited the Benediction, "Blessed art Thou, O Lord, Our God, King of the Universe, who has wrought creation."

Monks in the adjoining Dormition Abbey, and soldiers of the Arab Legion behind the near-by Wailing Wall watched the ceremony.

Similar celebrations were held in the Mea Sha'rim quarter of Jerusalem, and seven other places in the city, as well as on many hilltops in the country.

NEW CULTURAL CENTRE IN WARSAW

Zionist Confession Staged

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

The Jewish population of Warsaw recently took part in a house-warming party at the new Jewish Social and Cultural Centre in Nowogrodzka, in the heart of the Polish capital. The new Centre is a branch of the Union of Jewish Social and Cultural Associations. The opening ceremony, attended by many Jewish workers from factories in Warsaw and by members of the Jewish intelligentsia, was described in a special Yiddish broadcast as "a joyful event for Warsaw Jews."

The entire Centre was decorated with portraits of Sholem Aleichem and Peretz, who, the Yiddish commentator said, "dreamt of a truly popular and progressive Jewish culture." Their dreams, he said, had come true in the people's Poland and in the other People's Democracies. Since the war, he added, the Jewish population of the new Poland had done more for Jewish culture and literature than "the millions-strong Jewish population of America or Israel."

The new Centre, it was stated, was built with the help of the Polish Government. Its establishment took place shortly after the Congress of Polish Jews, held in Warsaw [as already reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE].

Fighting Nationalism

Full details of this Congress, which have now reached this country, show it to have been devoted mainly to the problem of the ideological re-education of Polish Jewry through "a greater effort" by the Jewish Communists, who to-day consider themselves the *élite* of Polish Jewry. All the speeches at the Congress were devoted to this subject. Speaker after speaker, whether representing the Jews of Warsaw or those in provincial areas, urged intensified activity to counteract Jewish nationalism, past and present.

An interesting illustration of the atmosphere which prevailed at the Congress was the public "confession" made by Shimon Rogozynski, a well-known Jewish lawyer, who for many years before the war was a very active Zionist worker. He began his address by referring to the appeal made to delegates by Mr. Safad, the editor of the Jewish publishing house, "Yiddish Books," for increased vigilance in the fight against Jewish nationalists.

"False Ideology"

"I have for many years," said Rogozynski, "been an active Zionist worker. During the last few years I have come to the conclusion that my ideology in the past has been a false one. I reached this conclusion after the creation of the State of Israel, when I saw and realised what Jewish nationalism really is and how dangerous it is for the Jewish masses. I had many illusions over the emergence of an independent Israel, but to-day, when I have the opportunity of seeing the real thing and the events in Israel, I blush for shame. It is only in theory that Israel is a Jewish State. In practice it is a colony of the American imperialists. The anti-people's policy of Ben-Gurion and Sharett, the harnessing of Israel to the imperialist *bloc*, and the oppression of the Arabs, have demonstrated to me, the true character of Jewish nationalism."

After this confession, rare even among Jewish Communists, but obviously staged for the entertainment and inspiration of the gathering, the Congress settled down to a thoroughly lachrymose eulogy of Stalin. Mr. B. Mark, the Director of the Jewish Historical Institute in Warsaw, went so far as to call upon the delegates to make the forthcoming tenth anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Rising a demonstration of grief for "the great leader of progressive humanity, Comrade Stalin."

With Stalin's name, he said, were linked the hopes of those who fought in the Warsaw Ghetto. He also announced the forthcoming publication by the Jewish Historical Institute of books in Yiddish and Polish which, he said, would show the true character of the rising. These publications, he said, would avoid the "mistakes" which had been made in earlier publications because of "ideological tendencies" and would show "the true treacherous rôle" played by Jewish collaborators, Gestapo agents, and the *Judenrat*. At the same time, he said, they would serve as a worthy reply to the Zionist-Bundist historians who had "falsified history by hiding the true nature of the Warsaw Rising."

The Congress approved a number of changes in its statutes and elected a 47-member Central Committee and an Executive Committee consisting of five members. The Executive includes the leading Jewish Communists in Poland.

ISRAELI SHIP SAVES LEBANESE SEAMEN

From our Correspondent—HAIFA

An Israeli patrol boat last week saved four exhausted Lebanese seamen whose 250-ton vessel was caught in a storm off the Israeli coast. The Lebanese ship, bound for Beirut from Gaza, was found sinking in Israeli waters. It was taken to Haifa, where the Lebanese were given first aid.

NAVAL ACADEMY TO BE ESTABLISHED

TEL AVIV

The Haifa Nautical School, run by the Maritime League, is to be converted into a Naval Academy for the training of Navy and Merchant Service officers. The Academy will be run on semi-military lines and will be governed by a commission including representatives of the Education, Defence, and Communications Ministries, the armed forces, and the Maritime League. Five hundred students will be accepted for the five-year course, the last year of which will be reckoned as one year's compulsory national service.—(J.T.A.)

CHRISTIAN FESTIVITIES IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM

Scores of Christians from Israel took advantage of the special permission granted both by the Israeli and Jordan Governments to enter the Old City to take part in the recent Easter festival celebrations, including the traditional pilgrims' procession.

On the Sunday of the festival the "dragon's teeth" barriers and mines at the Jaffa Gate between the Arab Old City and the Israeli-held quarter were removed, and members of the Diplomatic Corps in full regalia walked to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. There services were conducted by the Latin (Roman Catholic) patriarch of the Holy Land, Monsignor Alberto Gori.—(Reuter)

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THE MORTARA AFFAIR

By ALEXANDER BEHR

The abduction of the Finaly children has, of course, become a sort of world-wide *cause célèbre*, and feverish interest has been shown in it, especially in the French press. A writer in a recent issue of LE MONDE, a Catholic daily, recalls the historic Mortara affair, and claims that the principle laid down by Pope Benoit XIV, which, it is alleged, justified the refusal of Pius IX to give up a Jewish child nearly a century ago, applied to the present case.

It may, therefore, be of interest to recall the story of the Mortara affair, which led to the overthrow of the temporal power of the Popes. Incidentally, it also led to the formation of the Alliance Israélite Universelle in 1860.

The Jewish child, Edgar Mortara, was secretly baptised by a 15-year-old servant girl employed by a Jewish family in Bologna in order to "save his soul": she did not think that the boy would otherwise recover from his serious illness. The story of the secret baptism came to light when the girl attempted to baptise Edgar's younger brother some five years later. In 1858 the story came to the knowledge of the Archbishop of Bologna, with the result that, in the face of strong opposition and the frantic protests of the parents, Papal gendarmes one night forcibly removed Edgar Mortara.

It was claimed that as Edgar had been baptised he was a Christian and could not be allowed to remain and be brought up as a Jew. All efforts to recover the child failed, and when the news became known there was much indignation; strong protests were voiced in the civilised world, which were reflected in the press.

British Protests

Governments and monarchs intervened on behalf of the child, and in England feeling ran particularly high. A deputation was received by Lord John Russell at the Foreign Office, and a private meeting was held at the Mansion House; but the most striking protest was in the form of a memorandum published in THE TIMES on October 19, 1859. After recalling the facts of the case, the memorandum said that "... taking away the Jewish child Mortara from his parents and educating him contrary to his parents' will in the Roman Catholic faith are repulsive to the instincts of humanity and in violation of the parental rights and authority as recognised in the laws and usages of all civilised nations, and, above all, in direct opposition to the spirit and precepts of the Christian religion."

It was signed by leading figures in many walks of life, including the Archbishops of Canterbury, Dublin, and York, the Lord Mayors of London and Dublin, the Lords Provost of Edinburgh and Perth, and members of both Houses of Parliament. The names took up one and a half columns of THE TIMES.

To the Jewish communities throughout the world the news of the abduction came as a shock, and many protests were made. The Board of Deputies of British Jews, with Sir Moses Montefiore at its head, took action as soon as the news reached it, and although Sir Moses was already then in advanced age he undertook the arduous journey to Rome, accompanied by Lady Montefiore. His object was to intercede with the Pope, but he was refused an audience. Cardinal Antonelli, who received him, conveyed to him the Pope's *non possumus*, and after some 20 days' stay in Rome Sir Moses returned with his mission unfulfilled.

Ordained as Priest

The strenuous struggle, which continued for some time was subsequently abandoned. But the Mortara affair remains an outstanding *cause célèbre* in Jewish history.

Edgar Mortara was brought up in the Catholic faith, entered the Church, was ordained as a priest, and became known as Fra Pio Mortara. Lucien Wolf, in his work on Sir Moses Montefiore, mentions that nothing further was heard of Mortara.

A sidelight on the affair was thrown some years ago by a Jesuit writer, who described a visit to Fra Pio Mortara. Mortara, he said, was an accomplished linguist, who spoke warmly and lovingly of his parents and relations. "His mother never said a word against the Pope: it was her firm conviction that if she could have seen His Holiness her child would have been restored to her. For eight years his father left his letters unanswered. He remembers vividly the fear that he felt at first for the gendarmes," said the writer.

In March, 1940, it was announced that Father Mortara had died in a monastery near Liége. Had he lived a few months longer, when the Nazis invaded Belgium, the Germans might have claimed him as a Jew.

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MORE SCROLLS FOUND NEAR DEAD SEA

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Seventy Biblical scrolls, believed to be about 2,000 years old, have been unearthed in caves overlooking the Dead Sea, according to reports received here from Amman.

Jordan's Director of Antiquities has described the find as "the most sensational archæological event of our time." The scrolls are in Greek, Hebrew, and Aramaic.

FRENCH AWARDS

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

The French Government has awarded the Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur to M. Eugène Weill, Secretary-General of the Alliance Israélite Universelle, and Mr. Moses W. Beckelman, European Director of the American Joint Distribution Committee, in recognition of services rendered in foreign affairs.

TOMB OF UNKNOWN JEWISH MARTYR

Laying of Foundation-stone Postponed

It has been announced by the World Committee for the Tomb of the Unknown Jewish Martyr that the ceremony of laying the foundation-stone, which was to have been held in Paris on April 19, has been postponed to May 17.

The reason for the postponement given by M. Justin Godart, Hon. President of the World Committee, is the decision of the French Government that no member of the Cabinet can participate in any public meeting or ceremony from March 23 to May 4 on account of the forthcoming municipal elections.

As neither the French President, who has to appear at public ceremonies accompanied by members of the Cabinet, nor the President of the Municipal Council would be able to attend the ceremony, the World Committee, it is stated, has had to postpone the date of the ceremony.

REPARATIONS TREATY

German Socialists' Claim

From our Correspondent

BONN

The West German Social Democratic Party (S.P.D.) has issued a statement here declaring that the ratification of the Israeli-West German Reparations Agreement was made possible only through the efforts of the Socialists and their late leader, Dr. Schumacher.

Referring to the statement made recently by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, the Chairman of the Jewish Claims Conference, in which he said that the Socialists "also voted for ratification," the Social Democratic Party stated: "We do not wish to underline the special merits of the S.P.D. in this matter. On the other hand we consider it our duty to make public all the facts. Thus, we feel obliged to stress that the ratification of the German-Israeli agreement was possible only because of the unceasing efforts of our party and its late Chairman, Dr. Kurt Schumacher.

Government Criticised

"If the agreement has now been ratified by the Bundestag, this is due only to the determination of the Social Democratic Party, for it has been noted with deep shame that the majority of two parties of the Government Coalition abstained from voting or even voted against the agreement. The Bavarian branch of the Christian Democratic Party (the Christian Social Union) displayed the same attitude. The Government did not even manage to bring about a unanimous vote of the Cabinet: two Ministers, Schaeffer and Hellwege, abstained from voting.

"The Chancellor did not succeed in his effort to unite his Coalition partners on this most important issue. In addition, the Free Democratic Party had a former member of the Nazi Party deliver its statement on the agreement.

"From all this it will be understood that the ratification of the agreement was not a result of the Government Coalition's efforts. The Social Democratic Party not only 'also voted for ratification,' but, because of its sincere attitude, made ratification possible," the statement said.

FINALY ABDUCTORS DENOUNCED

Children Said to be in Spanish Convent

From Our Own Correspondent

PARIS

After two months of uneasy heart-searchings, the French Council of Christians and Jews on Tuesday published a forthright denunciation of the abductors of the Finaly children.

Under the signature, among others, of its Catholic Chairman, M. Jacques Madaule, and its Jewish Vice-Chairman, M. Edmond Fleg, the Council declared:

"Baptism administered to children against the will of their parents constitutes an essentially disgraceful violation of the rights of the family and of the human personality, and such baptism provides no justification for the seizure of these children. The widespread conspiracy which caused the thus baptised children to be withheld from their family and taken across the French border should have aroused universal condemnation.

"All necessary measures should be taken by all the competent authorities, both ecclesiastical and civil, to restore the children to their family unconditionally and to ensure that in the future such practices shall be impossible and, indeed, unthinkable."

The latest issue of the influential Catholic monthly ESPRIT pronounces itself in favour of the immediate restitution of the Finaly children.

According to unconfirmed French press reports, the abducted Jewish war orphans have been traced to the Spanish convent of Aranzuzu, which is described as "a veritable fortress perched in the Basque mountains, above an 800-foot-deep precipice." Their ultimate fate, it is stated, will be decided at an early meeting in the Vatican of the Sacred Congregation of Rites.

AUNT'S ACCUSATION

From our Correspondent—SYDNEY

Mrs. Margaret Fischl, an aunt of Robert and Gérard Finaly, the two Jewish war orphans kidnapped by Catholics in France, has accused Jewish organisations of failing to take action after the war to trace the children.

In a radio-telephone interview, Mrs. Fischl, who lives in Auckland, told me that if Jewish organisations in New Zealand and England which, she said, were approached seven years ago, had shown interest in the fate of the orphans, they would now be safe in New Zealand.

She felt bitter at the fact that nobody, apart from the Red Cross of New Zealand and the High Commissioner, had helped her and her sister, Mrs. Rothman, of Wellington, to trace the children. In spite of their brother's wish that the orphans should settle in New Zealand, the sisters had agreed to renounce their claim to the children in favour of Mrs. Rosner, their sister in Israel, because the "Joint" had offered to make arrangements for the transfer of the orphans to the Jewish State.

ORPHAN'S LETTER TO DUTCH PRINCESSES

From our Correspondent—AMSTERDAM

Although there is still no trace of Anneke Beekman and Betty Melhado, the Dutch Jewish war orphans who disappeared four years ago after a court had ordered their Catholic foster-mothers to hand them over to Jewish guardians, it is now known that Anneke, at the time of her disappearance, wrote a letter to two daughters of Queen Juliana, saying that she wanted to return home.

Anneke, then eight years old, said in her letter that if she went home "the police will fetch me." She added: "I want to have a daddy and a mummy, like other children." The letter, it is learned, is now in the hands of the District Attorney.

Anneke's former foster-mother maintains that at the time of her disappearance the girl was very nervous. She took the girl to "quiet surroundings" near Hilversum. Anneke is then said to have run away. This, apparently, did not worry her foster-mother, Miss van Moorsel, who said: "The girl is resourceful and clever and would no doubt know how to reach us if she were in difficulties."

COMPENSATION CLAIMS

From our Correspondent—STUTTGART

Persons forced to live in hiding during the Hitler régime and victims of Nazism arrested abroad at the request of the German Government will, under new regulations issued by the Baden-Württemberg Government, be entitled to claim compensation.

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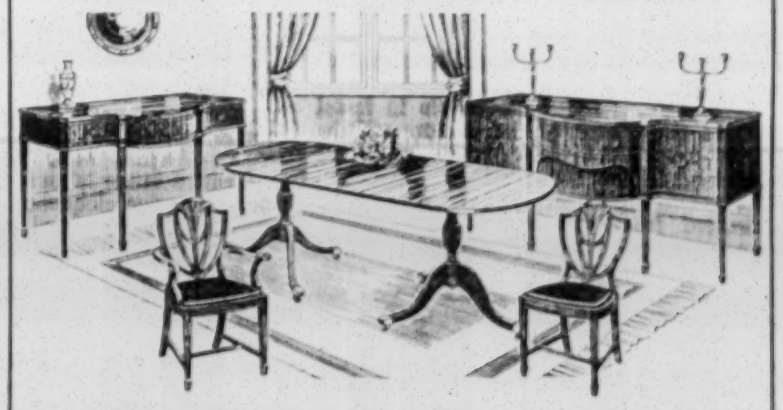

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TENSION EASED

ONLY the original arrest of the Russian doctors, and the incredible charges against them, when STALIN was still alive and in power, was as astonishing as is the sudden release of these men and their complete exoneration by Mr. MALENKOV, STALIN'S successor. Sudden reversals in Russian policy have been part and parcel of the Soviet pattern, yet nothing comparable with this change in the Russian attitude has come out of Moscow for a long time. Whatever effect the exonerating of the doctors, most of whom are Jews, may have on Russia's and the satellites' attitude towards Jewry and Israel, the sudden *volte-face* in Russian policy of which this is but one sign is bound to, and indeed already has, set up welcome repercussions from both a general and a Jewish point of view. For it cannot be doubted that, as seldom before, these two aspects have been closely interrelated, especially in Russia's attitude towards the outside world during the last few months of STALIN'S life. As has often been said, Soviet motives are an enigma, and the whole world is, rightly, trying to guess what the latest moves portend. That is no reason, however, for turning down an opportunity to work for peace. The Kremlin's change towards friendlier contact with the West, if it is genuine and sincere, must be met by similar sincerity and a readiness (by both sides) to abandon the cold war in the interests of a settlement.

Yet because we have become accustomed to Communist opportunism, Moscow cannot be surprised at the fear expressed in the Western world that Russia, by speaking fair words of peace, aims at disrupting the growing Western unity and particularly at undermining the American and European economies which are at present geared to the process of rearmament. But even if this is Moscow's challenge, then it is a challenge which the free world can avoid only at its own peril. The trouble about a rearmament programme is that, while it gives a feeling of security against potential aggression, and encourages a façade of prosperity, it is in the end a sterile activity, and productive development suffers more and more for lack of the capital which is poured into armaments. This truism surely applies as much to a Communist system as to any other, and perhaps the Russians, too, are beginning to see now that their true path lies in a diversion into really productive undertakings.

To come from the general to the particular, it may be said that the satisfaction with which Mr. BEN-GURION and the people in Israel greeted the release of the doctors will be shared to the full by Jewry in this country as elsewhere. The statement by the Soviet Government that the confessions were extracted from the doctors by unlawful means—which in simple language can only mean torture—has probably come as no surprise. Nor can one be surprised that the accuser of yesterday, Mr. RIUMIN, the Russian Vice-Minister of State Security, who was in charge of the investigations made about the doctors, has now himself been imprisoned as "an enemy agent" and, to use a PRAVDA headline, "contemptible adventurer." It is not the first time that Soviet leaders who misused their position and power to obtain evidence and confessions have themselves later been accused and condemned as traitors. We can, perhaps, in this matter be even more curious about the attitude of the Communists in our midst than those in Moscow. When the doctors' alleged plot was first announced, the Communists here, slavishly following Moscow, and without waiting for a trial, denounced the doctors as "medical assassins and murderers." Our local Communists must be finding it hard to go about now without blushing for shame. Those in Moscow have, at least, had the courage openly to admit that "it was a mistake." Here they are indulging in euphemisms about the Soviet care for the individual's rights.

As the doctors' plot, like the Slansky trial before it, had been deliberately given a Jewish angle and used to forward an anti-Zionist and anti-Israel campaign, the new turn in Mr. MALENKOV'S actions naturally also has particular meaning for Jews. And it is with special interest that they will have read of this week's PRAVDA article condemning racial hatred and national exclusiveness. This is, undoubtedly, a withdrawal of the antisemitic implications read into the discarded policy and a return to the declared post-revolutionary Russian policy of equality for all nationalities. Yet, as we said in these columns at the time of the alleged plot, we must still treat Russian tactics, including this sudden change, with caution. Just as Israeli politicians and Jewish Agency spokesmen earlier rushed into ill-considered fulminations against Russia, now they are showing signs of equally hasty acceptance of, as yet, non-existent friendship. Even if Russia multiplies these signs of tolerance and liberalism, it will take a long time to undo the harm already done to the Jewish cause and to Israel. It seems premature to prophesy a full re-establishment of diplomatic relations between Russia and Israel, still less the opening of the Russian gates for the emigration of Jews. The Soviet could no more change the one constant factor in its policy and allow the estimated two million Jews to leave in a hurry than Israel could absorb them. The cogent reason that Russia could give for not permitting Jewish emigration would be that to do so would mean to grant privileges to a particular section of its population, which would thus violate the principle of equality, a reason which has a convincing appeal in a country where even women married to aliens are not permitted to leave with their husbands. And to allow any section to leave would surely be in Russian eyes an admission of the failure of their system.

But let us hope that with the changed attitude among the Russian leaders, further evidence of good will will be forthcoming. Now that the doctors have been released and race hatred condemned, the world at large would welcome a resumption of diplomatic relations between Moscow and Jerusalem.

WINGATE VILLAGE

NEXT Tuesday's official opening of the Wingate Children's Village, Yemin Orde, adjoining Nir Etzion on Mount Carmel, promises to be an important and memorable event. It is highly gratifying that the ceremony will be attended by a large delegation from this country, representing the Children and Youth Aliyah for Great Britain and the associated donors and committees who have sponsored this project with such enthusiasm and generosity. The messages which have been received from Mrs. VERA WEIZMANN, Honorary President and a former Chairman of the British Committee, and from many distinguished figures in the public life of both Britain and Israel, indicate the significance of this occasion. Most gratifying of all is the fact that the village will be opened by Mrs. LORNA WINGATE, the widow of the noble-hearted man whose honoured and beloved name it commemorates. As Co-Chairman of British Youth Aliyah, Mrs. WINGATE has been unwearied in her labours for this cause, and her persuasive eloquence and gracious personality are renowned throughout Jewry. She carries forward most worthily the gallantry and the ideals of her late husband. General ORDE WINGATE belonged to a family that had long been closely associated with Christian religious activities, and he inherited an ancestral interest in Biblical and Hebraic studies. It was this religious motive which inspired his practical devotion to the Zionist cause. The exploits of ORDE WINGATE in Palestine have ensured that his name will abide imperishably among the Maccabean warriors of all ages. Nine years ago he died on active service in Burma, and he could see the victorious outcome of the struggle only with the eye of faith. Yet even then he had suggested that the Jewish State which he already envisaged should be called Israel. His favourite Biblical quotation was: "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem . . .", and hence has been derived the name of Yemin Orde for the new village. Appropriately, too, having regard to his deep religious convictions, the village will accommodate 150 boys and girls, who will be trained on Orthodox Jewish lines. It will be a fitting memorial to one whose heroic achievements will ever be honoured alike in Britain and in Israel.

THE CULT OF CYCLING

ONE of the happiest sights of springtime is a flock of cycling youth coursing cheerfully along a country road. And the "fellowship of the wheel" promoted by these cycling clubs embraces also the friendly rivalry of competitive riding, on road and track. This is a sport in which more Jews participate, individually, than is generally known—as the writer of an article in this paper last week pointed out—but it is also one that might well be taken up by Anglo-Jewish athletic associations much more than in the past. Interest in the sport is growing, and a number of keen Jewish clubs already exist, both in London and in the provinces, but the larger youth bodies have so far not formed cycling sections, such as those that thrived under Maccabi auspices in some Middle Eastern countries. In sport, as in other departments of life, fashions wax and wane. For a number of reasons the popularity of boxing, amateur as well as professional, has greatly declined among Jewish youth. On the other hand, cycling seems to be finding an increasing number of devotees among young Jewry in this country, and quite a few have already shown that they excel in the sport. The few riders who represented Britain at the last Maccabiah in Israel gave a very good account of themselves, two of them securing third and fourth places in the cycling event, which was won by a Dutch Olympic racer. Trials to select entrants for the next Maccabiah in September have been arranged by the British Maccabiah Cycling Subcommittee to take place on June 7 and July 5 over a circuit of 50 miles, the distance of the race to be run in Israel. And these trials are likely to attract a far larger entry of Maccabiah aspirants than three years ago, and to act as a fillip to all Jewish cycling enthusiasts. It so happens that Jews play an important part in promoting cycle-racing and as club officials, and also as manufacturers both of racing cycles and the more utilitarian variety. It would be good to see them, and particularly the youth, taking to this wholesome sport in impressive numbers.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

DURING the recent Festival of Passover our Torah-readings describing the Exodus from Egypt concluded with the triumphal song of the redeemed Israelites at the Red Sea. From the Scripture narrative it appears that the musical accompaniment included the timbrel (or, in modern parlance, the tambourine). Later, when the Temple was consecrated by SOLOMON, the Bible describes the music of the cymbals and psalteries and harps; and how "the trumpeters and singers were as one, when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music." The Book of Psalms reaches its climax with the Hallelujahs of Psalm 150, proclaimed with the blast of the horn, with psaltery and harp, with the timbrel and dance, with stringed instruments and the pipe, with the loud-sounding cymbals and the clanging cymbals. There is nowadays, of course, no reason for us to limit the praises of God to the musical instruments of Biblical times. While instrumental music does not ordinarily form a part of the Orthodox synagogue service, modern Jewish composers like ERNEST BLOCH have written inspiring liturgical music for contemporary use. An English artist has recently depicted the angels playing not only on the traditional instruments of antiquity but also on more modern instruments such as the saxophone and accordion. An exhibition of 150 musical instruments was recently opened in the Bezalel National Museum, Jerusalem, the nucleus of which was a generous gift by SERGE KOUSSEVITSKY, when he paid his last visit to Israel shortly before his death in 1951. This exhibition has been scientifically arranged to illustrate the organic evolution of the four main families of instruments from ancient to modern times. Moreover, in connection with the Conquest of the Desert Exhibition, to be held in Jerusalem in the autumn, the National Convention Centre Association is offering a prize of I£500 for an original Israeli symphony, for orchestra and chorus, on the theme of the United Nations and based on the Biblical proclamation (contained in Isaiah ii, 1-4) of human concord and world harmony. Music, like time, marches on.

About Books

THE MINT

The Mint. By Sir JOHN CRAIG. *Cambridge University Press.* 70s.

Reviewed by PAUL H. EMDEN

Use of standard units of precious metal as money probably started 4,000 years ago in the highlands above Mesopotamia. In this country it has been known since 70 B.C.E., the metals used for minting being gold, silver, and copper (bronze). Gold coinage, however, ceased in 1917; banknotes, introduced in 1694, became the principal money, and all coins are to-day but tokens of negligible value. Whatever their intrinsic value, the modern coin is a fully struck product of machinery; whereas those in circulation in the Middle Ages were slipshod, had no raised rim, no clear-cut edge, so that the removal of slivers of metal from the edges was a most easy, though most illegal, means of making a livelihood. Deliberate clipping of the coin, by which the acceptability of the currency was rapidly destroyed, became endemic in wide circles of the population; increased punishments had little effect, and it would be cant to suppress the fact that Jews were to a considerable extent engaged in coin-clipping. If, however, Sir John Craig, who made such excellent use of the departmental sources placed at his disposal, had taken the trouble to acquaint himself only superficially with the history of the Jews in medieval England, he would have found that they were actually driven into that nefarious occupation and he would have expressed himself less harshly.

Financial History

Sir John's informative book throws fresh light upon certain incidents which in turn have, in the nineteenth century, influenced the financial history of England. When in 1825 N. M. Rothschild and Sons decided to send their gold direct to the Mint, the Bank of England, as manager of the gold currency, countered by raising their buying price from £3 17s. 6d. an ounce to £3 17s. 9d., a figure which was made statutory in 1844, the year of the Bank Act, and controlled the home market until the First World War when the gold currency was abolished. The towering position occupied in the nineteenth century by the Rothschilds was also shown by another incident. In order to be able to coin gold for persons other than the Bank of England, the Mint established in 1829 a Gold Coinage Fund; during the two years of its existence £3,600,000 was coined and nearly the whole was for Rothschilds. As the sole channel of issue, the Bank of England became, in the early part of the last century, also the virtual manager of the circulation of silver, bought by the Mint mainly from the Bank, or on the market through Mocatta and Goldsmid and occasionally from Rothschilds. The refinery of that metal was in 1851 given to Sir Anthony de Rothschild, Nathan Mayer's second son, with whose firm it still remains at 19, Royal Mint Street.

From 1850 to 1855 Sir John Herschel—son of Sir William Herschel, who was most probably of Jewish birth—was Master of the Mint; and he wanted, as might naturally be expected from an astronomer, to change the £ s. d. for a decimal coinage. Altogether his rule at Tower Hill was not happy, and he resigned on the plea of ill-health. The famous astronomer was succeded by a famous chemist, Thomas Graham, but by 1870 the Government had recognised that great scientific attainments were not essential to the successful administration of the Mint. Its management was reorganised: the Master is now *ex-officio* the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the post of Deputy Master was preserved, and that explains why Sir John Craig, who stood at the head of the Mint from 1938 to 1949 and is the author of this authoritative book, carried the title of its Deputy Master.

JEWISH MUSIC

Of Jewish Music, Ancient and Modern. By ISRAEL RABINOVITCH. Translated from the Yiddish by A. M. KLEIN. *The Book Center, Montreal.* $5.

Reviewed by H. C. STEVENS

Written by the editor of the Canadian JEWISH EAGLE, this book contains much valuable material. In his first 16 chapters the author has brought further light to bear on many problems arising from Idelsohn's "Thesaurus" and related works, and so has helped to prepare the way for the fundamental study of Jewish music which has still to come. In a second part he traces the development of modern Jewish music from the days of the Russian "Society for Jewish Folk Music" down to the work of Ernest Bloch; this is complemented by a third part consisting of an illuminating study of modern Jewish music in America. The last chapter, "An Ingathering," surveys the latest developments in America and, to a lesser extent, in Israel. As the book shows, research into all the various aspects and periods of Jewish music is proceeding apace in America, and it is clear that there still remain some important gaps in the story.

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TIME IN FICTION

Time and the Novel. By A. A. MENDILOW. *Peter Nevill.* 15s.

Reviewed by
MAURICE WOLLMAN

"Time travels at divers paces with divers persons." Thus spoke Rosalind in "As You Like It." This relativity and other problems of time confront the novelist, who must treat them in some such way as the film-director treats his sequences, his flash-backs, and his *montage*. The novelist's treatment of time is the theme of this book, written as a doctorate thesis by Dr. A. A. Mendilow, who, after graduating from London University, is now head of the English Department at the Hebrew University. Professor J. Isaacs, a former colleague, contributes a penetrating introduction.

A critical study of the novel and not of time, this work deals, for the first time in English, with the many time problems that the novelist has to manipulate and solve: time by the clock (the time-relation among objects, which is unaffected by man's perception), the chronological duration of reading and of writing, fictional time (the pseudo-chronological duration of the theme of the novel), etc. The value of the study is enhanced by its historical survey of the problem, traced back to the pioneers of the novel in seventeenth-century France and Spain (*e.g.*, Furetière and Cervantes) and eighteenth-century England (Richardson, Fielding, Smollett, and Sterne), and forward to Conrad, Henry James, Proust, James Joyce, and Virginia Woolf. (The neglected and underrated novels of the Jewish "Stephen Hudson"—the pen-name of a member of the Schiff family—would provide fruitful material on this theme, especially "A True Story.")

True Perspective

It is Sterne whose treatment of the problem is most original, and it is Sterne's "Tristram Shandy" that Dr. Mendilow analyses most perceptively and acutely. He points out that the twentieth-century obsession with time is found in all the arts, and is based on the feeling, to quote W. B. Yeats, that "Things fall apart; the centre cannot hold." Many novelists feel "that only by getting to grips with the time problem can they understand the meaning of living and acquire a true perspective of reality." As a result, the modern novelist attaches more importance to what the characters think and how they think, less and less to what they do.

In his extensive reading Dr. Mendilow appears to have overlooked an outstanding book of the 'twenties on the subject, Percy Lubbock's "The Craft of Fiction." The field is now open for Dr. Mendilow to write a complementary study of time and the dramatist, from Shakespeare to Shaw (e.g., "Back to Methuselah"), Barrie ("Dear Brutus"), and Priestley ("Time and the Conways," etc.).

BOOK BRIEFS

Moral Values and Social Progress is the report of the 36th Annual Conference of Educational Associations (King's College, London; 3s. 6d.). It includes an account of the meeting convened by the Council of Christians and Jews.

The Science of Mind and Brain, by J. S. Wilkie (Hutchinson's University Library, 8s. 6d.), gives a survey which unites the two disciplines of psychology and neurology. It includes some interesting references to cybernetics (the science of self-regulating machines).

Children of Freedom, by Libbie L. Braverman (Bloch Publishing Co., New York, $2), contains vividly written stories of the State of Israel, with a strong American sentiment, which have been "tried out in a classroom situation in the seventh-grade classes at the Euclid Avenue Temple Religious School."

The Wonder World of Insects, by Marie Neurath, and **Flying the Atlantic,** by Manfred Reiss (Max Parrish, 7s. 6d. and 6s. each), belong to the excellent Isotype series of colour books for children.

From Under My Hat, by Hedda Hopper (Muller, 12s 6d.), gives a fantastic picture of life in Hollywood as seen by one who has been both actress and film columnist.

Oxford Books of Jewish Interest, issued by the Oxford University Press, is a classified and annotated list of some forty important works.

THE VOLUNTARY SCHOOL FUNDS

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

FROM time to time during the past two years articles in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE by a Special Correspondent have endeavoured to elucidate the facts relating to the thorny problem of the use of the funds of the old Jewish voluntary schools which became defunct in 1939.

As far back as 1944-45 a committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Frank Samuel, with the support of the late Chief Rabbi, was concerned with the problem of the revival of these schools. One of the features of the proposals then made was a centrally situated multilateral secondary school with 1,000 places, and this has continued as the principal proposal of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education. Little attention was then paid to the possibility of a link with the existing day schools, none of which had achieved aided status. They were being maintained and developed by fee-paying pupils and donations.

Rabbi Brodie's Interest

After a lapse of time the voluntary schools question was again raised in 1949 and the effort was made to secure their funds by handing them over to the trustees of the London Board. By this time the day schools had become much stronger, with a considerable following, which included United Synagogue as well as Adath Yisroel members. By the middle of 1951 the present Chief Rabbi began to evince a keen interest in the question. He was President of the London Board as well as President of the day schools, on whose behalf he was often moved to make appeals. The day schools had their fears as well as their desires aroused by the possibility of the deployment of considerable funds and by the scheme being prepared by the Minister of Education for submission to the Privy Council. Thus was the stage set for the conflict which has reached such a point of bitterness.

After the London Board had declined the Chief Rabbi's request for a round-table conference in 1951, the conflict as it proceeded has passed through three distinct phases. First, in October, 1951, there was a memorandum drafted at the request of the Chief Rabbi by Mr. S. S. Levin and Dr. V. D. Lipman. It sought to create a common plan for Jewish day school education which integrated existing day schools with the new schools to be built. It dealt with the provision of funds to enable the existing schools to reach aided status, and sought to create a common body of trustees providing places for the existing Jewish schools as part of the scheme. It then sought to create a council to implement an agreed plan of school development in which the day schools would have a 50 per cent representation. Finally, it recognised the prevailing practice of preserving the autonomy of the existing schools in the hands of their managers or governors. These proposals appealed to the Chief Rabbi and to Dr. Schonfeld, head of the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement, but efforts to have them submitted to the London Board were not successful.

At this time a change occurred in the London Board's approach to the problem. It was the introduction to their Voluntary Schools Committee of Sir Henry d'Avigdor Goldsmid, Mr. Leonard Montefiore, and Mr. Digby Solomon, and the inclusion of their names as Governors in the scheme about to be published. They had, of course, been prominently associated with the old voluntary schools. But the new proposals had always envisaged the transference of the funds to the usual trustees of the London Board, Mr. Charles Sebag-Montefiore, Mr. Ellis A. Franklin, and Mr. Alan Mocatta.

No Restrictive Conditions

It appears that resolutions were already passed by the Jews' Free School and other schools agreeing to such a transfer of their respective funds. These resolutions laid down no restrictive conditions. The bringing in of the managers of the old voluntary schools looked to the day schools like the bringing in of the old to redress the balance of the new, and likely to make it more difficult for them to secure a share of the funds.

The second phase is marked by the repeated efforts of the Chief Rabbi to secure a round-table conference, until finally, on the eve of his departure for his Australian pastoral tour in December, 1951, he publicly referred to the dispute and requested Mr. Frank Samuel to call such a meeting. Mr. Samuel called a "preliminary meeting," which appointed a sub-committee of the London Board and the day schools to work out and submit proposals. The meeting took place on April 7, 1952, and the record shows complete identity of interest between the parties, largely on the lines which had been adumbrated in the Levin-Lipman memorandum.

Further steps were to be taken as soon as Mr. Samuel had studied the proposals. Some months of inactivity followed, during which the London Board pursued their purpose of preparing for the publication of the Scheme, which had to be advertised twice in the press. The Scheme was in fact advertised in September, 1952, and objections were at once entered by the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement on behalf of the Jewish day schools. The result was a period of delay regarding the second publication of the Scheme.

Attempt at Bargain

The third phase is the attempt to reach a bargain between the two parties. Thus the London Board would buy off a nuisance, while the day schools would save what they could from a deteriorating situation. The Chief Rabbi again took a leading part in the negotiations. He was most anxious to press on with the second publication and seemed imbued with the fear that further delay would endanger the interest of the entire community. He had already obtained a promise from Dr. Schonfeld that no further "objection" would be entered after his decision had been given on the issues involved.

Mr. Alfred Woolf, Chairman of the London Board, and Dr. J. Braude, Chairman, Jewish Day Schools Trust for Greater London, met in an attempt to fix a bargain. The parties reached an agreement. No official record was taken. Dr. Braude, however, sent his version of the bargain to the London Board in writing. To judge by the subsequent published record, his version differed from Mr. Woolf's in several important respects. The Chief Rabbi, it seems, under the impression that the parties were *ad idem*, wrote to the Ministry to give his consent to the second publication. At this stage, Dr. Schonfeld made it clear that he would object again on the grounds that the Chief Rabbi's decision was unilateral, not judicial. He demanded arbitration, with the Chief Rabbi and two leading Q.C.s acting as the arbitrators.

What are the differences? Can they be reconciled?

(1) In Dr. Braude's version the *Jewish Secondary Schools Movement* shall be entitled to nominate two representatives for appointment to the Governing Body set up under the scheme. Mr. Woolf's version has it that the London Board shall include two lay representatives from existing Jewish day schools—a provision not included in the Scheme. Little comment is necessary to show the vital difference between the two; the London Board appears to retain the right to appoint the representatives. But the word "lay" would exclude members of the Anglo-Jewish ministry, some of whom, such as Rabbi Schonfeld and Rabbi Kopul Rosen, have been pioneers in full-time Jewish schooling.

(2) In Dr. Braude's version the sum of £15,000 was to be handed over, after completion of the Draft Scheme, to the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement, subject to no objection from the Ministry, for the purpose of building up the Hasmonean Grammar School for boys and the Avigdor Primary School to standards required for aided status. But according to Mr. Woolf the Governing Body shall be recommended to set aside £15,000, and the Governing Body shall consult with governmental authority as to what the requirements are. In one case the gift is absolute, in the other it is conditional, while it seems also to impinge on the local autonomy of the schools.

Seeds of Future Trouble

Dr. Braude has two other points. One harks back to the old proposal for an over-all plan, the other looks forward to the creation of two further primary schools by the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement in Hackney and Edgware. Here lie the seeds of a future war in Jewish education. The centrally situated Secondary School of the London Board is likely to exist for a time without primary feeders, while the schools of the Secondary School Movement, stretching across London North and North-West seek further to protect their flanks and increase their own catchment area.

The story is one of distrust, suspicion, and fear, likely to drag the ideal of education further into the mire of barren and bitter controversy. An inquiry in relation to it is not likely to make pleasant reading for the Jewish community. The matters at issue have been narrowed and defined. Surely it is possible to secure a compromise, even if the greater idea of a comprehensive system cannot be achieved.

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YEMENIS IN THE NORTHERN NEGEV

By the Hon. EDWIN SAMUEL, C.M.G.

FOR the past 35 years my wife and I have relied on Yemeni domestic help; and very good it is, too. There have been Yemeni suburbs near the oldest Jewish settlements for two or three generations, and even whole Yemeni villages in central Israel. But Yemenis in the Negev were a novelty to me; so I recently drove down the new highway towards Beersheba and stopped at Piduyim.

This is one of a chain of new small-holding villages on the rolling plains to the east of the Gaza strip. They are protected from direct attack by an outer chain of kibbutzim on the frontier itself. Even so, they are exposed to constant night raids by Arab marauders. But Yemenis are hardy folk; they have lived among Arabs for 2,500 years and know their ways.

Two Villages

Piduyim—the name means "The Redeemed"—is one of the 380 new villages established in Israel since the State was created. It is among a group of half a dozen villages, occupied mainly by Oriental Jews—Kurds, Persians, and Yemenis—who share the same branch road and the same water-pipe from the north. There are, in fact, two Yemeni villages in this group—one, Tifrach (meaning "may it flower"), is settled with Yemenis from the provinces of Yemen. They are not so sophisticated as the urbanites in Piduyim, who will not let their wives work on the land. Hence, Piduyim is not as prosperous as Tifrach.

There were 85 Yemeni families originally settled in Piduyim, of whom 75 still remain. The others could not stick it and went back north. But their little houses and farms are being allotted to other Yemeni families. The people of Piduyim, however, are very particular about newcomers, and it is not easy to find families whom they will accept. For the people of Piduyim are all *Talmidei Chachamim*. They know the Bible by heart and are extremely devout.

The Israeli Government has built them a synagogue in the middle of the scattered village; and several minyanim have sprung up besides.

The men of Piduyim are all married, but none is polygamous (polygamy is still permitted among Yemenis), although in Tifrach there is one man with two wives. They have each from two to six children, and every family is provided with a small cottage and a five-acre plot of land, of which one-quarter is irrigated and already producing vegetables.

Huge concrete pipes are being laid from this area to the River Yarkon, near Tel Aviv, and by 1955 the people of Piduyim will have ample water and all their land will be irrigated.

Two or three of these farmers worked on the land in the Yemen, and one can see how much better they have managed in Israel than the others, who were formerly artisans or petty shopkeepers. Most of them have had a hard time to get established on the land. While they were waiting for their first crops to grow, they were employed by the Jewish Agency on new orange groves, but without expert guidance they would have achieved nothing; so, in each of the villages there is a resident agricultural instructor. In Piduyim he is a young Rumanian—Yaacov Shimshon—who is doing real missionary work. He loves his charges, but is by no means oblivious to their faults and limitations.

Not only is an agricultural instructor necessary in each village, but also a social instructor. For the Yemenis have little idea of communal effort. They are accustomed to a patriarchal and theocratic way of life. Their leaders are their rabbis, and they do what their rabbis tell them.

One of the difficulties in teaching these families how to co-operate is that the danger of theft at night prevents the men from leaving home for meetings after dark. They must stay and protect their families and their property. For Piduyim is a scattered village. Unlike the older Palestinian villages, with central built-up areas surrounded by broad fields, Piduyim is built with each cottage in the middle of the farmer's five-acre plot.

Cows have to be taken at dusk to a central compound and guarded by two armed whole-time watchmen till dawn. In each of the four long rows of cottages leading from the centre of the village, two farmers in rotation must patrol the row at night. Hence, the only way in which the social instructor can instil new ideas into this conservative Yemeni group is by dropping into a farmer's house on a Sabbath and having a quiet chat with him and a few of the elders who live near by, over endless glasses of *arak*.

They are intelligent people, but always a little inclined to suspect that, as Yemenis, they are not receiving their due. For example, they were much incensed when the Government last year suddenly seized 10 per cent of their slender bank balances. But when the social instructor explained that the Ashkenazim had to pay as much, and even more, as their bank accounts were larger, the people of Piduyim acquiesced in this forced loan.

Shimshon is an important man in this neighbourhood, as, in addition to being the agricultural instructor of Piduyim, he is the Secretary of the Rural District Council of the Merhavim area. This is one of the 40 rural districts into which Israel is now divided, each having its own elected council. The Merhavim area consists of eight villages, and Shimshon is not only secretary to the Council but the life and soul of that body. In a wooden shack he showed me all the plans for the Merhavim area, with the site of the new Government agricultural school and the new industrial zone.

Resident Doctor Needed

Considering that these Yemeni farmers had not yet got their five acres of land under way, to talk of an industrial zone seemed to me extremely ambitious. But that is Israel all over. As Shimshon said: "What has Beersheba got that we haven't? They are 25 kilometres farther away from Tel Aviv than we are. We need our own resident doctor, our own nurse. Why should we have to go into Beersheba for every little ailment? If we have our own industrial area here, then we can house in it the artisans and shopkeepers we so badly need. So far we have no baker, no tailor. They won't live in villages like this; but they would in an industrial area."

His faith was touching; but when I remember how Petah Tiqva and Rishon l-Zion and Hadera—now prosperous country towns—looked 35 years ago, I have no doubt that 35 years hence the Merhavim area in general and the Yemenis of Piduyim will be just as prosperous.

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Provincial News

MANCHESTER COUNCIL'S NEW PRESIDENT

Mr. Hyman Weinberg, M.B.E.

From our Correspondent

MANCHESTER

Mr. Hyman Weinberg, M.B.E., will be the next President of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews.

He has been nominated unopposed and will be elected at the annual meeting of the Council, to be held on Sunday. Mr. Weinberg is the Chairman of the Manchester branch of the Trades Advisory Council.

Other officers who have been nominated unopposed are Cllr. S. C. Hamburger and Mr. S. Glicher, J.P., Vice-Presidents; Cllr. M. M. Fidler, Treasurer; and Messrs. S. N. Hyman and S. M. Sherman, Hon. Secretaries.

INFIRMARY'S KASHER KITCHEN

The Rev. Dr. I. W. Slotki stated at a meeting of the Manchester Royal Infirmary Kasher Kitchen that the kasher meal service at the infirmary was now in perfect order. There had been a hitch in the supply of meals at the Private Patients' Home and at the Royal Eye Hospital (where permission had been obtained some months ago), but with the appointment of a new Jewish cook the supply was now regular and every patient in the three hospitals who desired kasher food could obtain it by asking the ward sister.

Mr. Norman Shacter, who presided, stated that special Passover arrangements were being made and that Dayan Golditch, Dr. Slotki, and he had inspected the kitchen to make sure that all preparations were in accordance with Jewish law.

HIGHER PRESTWICH CONGREGATION

At the second annual meeting of the Higher Prestwich congregation, Mr. Ellis Blackston, who presided, praised the work of the ladies' committee which had organised many gatherings for social and fund-raising purposes.

A resolution was passed raising the subscription by a shilling a week.

The following were elected: Messrs. Ellis Blackston, President; Morris Green, Vice-President; Arthur Chadwick, Treasurer; Sam Glass, Warden; and H. Kersner, Hon. Secretary.

Mrs. Katie Matz of Manchester, a veteran Zionist worker, celebrated her 78th birthday recently by giving a tea for the members of the Manchester Daughters of Zion in aid of the Jerusalem Baby Home. Mrs. Matz is Hon. Life President of the society, and, despite her age, she still attends its meetings and takes a very active interest in its work.

Manchester Maccabi presented a musical review, "Melody and Madness," recently at the Odeon Theatre, Prestwich, in aid of the Manchester Central Maccabi Fund. The producer was Arthur Hessayon, with dance sequences by Terry Baker. Notable performances, among the large cast, came from June Caplan, Joe Aaron and Joyce Corwin. The proceeds will be divided between the North and South Manchester Maccabis.

The Leopold Lindemann Ward at the Manchester Jewish Homes for the Aged, which has been modernised, was dedicated recently by the Revs. F. F. Carlebach and S. H. Morris. After the service the President of the Homes, Mr. Lawrence Kostoris, paid a tribute to Mr. Rolf Lindemann, who, he said, was emulating his late father by his kindness towards the aged and infirm of the community.

PLAYING FIELDS FOR JEWS' SCHOOL

Mr. H. A. Nathan's Gift

The President of the Manchester Jews' School, Mr. Herbert A. Nathan, J.P., has presented to the school two houses and the grounds in which they stand to be used as playing-fields. The houses are Baghdad House, in which Mr. Nathan has lived for many years, and the adjacent one, Northfield House. They are in Bury Old Road—about 200 yards from the school at Wilton Polygon—and the grounds stretch to Upper Park Road. There will be sufficient space for a football pitch (which will be used for cricket in the summer) and several tennis courts.

Approval has been sought from the Salford Town-Planning Committee for the demolition of the houses and conversion of the grounds, and, it is hoped, with the committee's permission, to have them completed in time for the new school year which starts in September.

The fields will be called the "Herbert Abraham and Julia Nathan Playing-Fields."

At the annual meeting of the Beth Jacob Synagogue the following were elected: Messrs. J. Davidson, President; H. Cohen, Vice-President; S. Samuels, Treasurer; H. Savage, Hon. Secretary; and the following representatives: C. Reubens, Board of Deputies; B. Woolfson, Council of Manchester Jews; and B. Woolfson and H. Wall, Manchester Shechita Board.

Twelve memorial windows were unveiled at a consecration service at the Prestwich Congregation recently. The service was conducted by Rabbi M. M. Gurdus, assisted by the Rev. A. Levy and the Rev. A. I. Burland.

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MANCHESTER JEWS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

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THE Annual Meeting of Subscribers, to have taken place on April 14, has been postponed owing to unforeseen circumstances.

The Brighton & Hove Society for Jewish Studies, Rabbi K. Kahana, M.Litt. (Cantab), will lecture on **"Personal Status in Jewish Law,"** on **Thursday, April 16, at 8.15 p.m.,** at the **King's Hotel, Brighton.** Chairman: Mr. I. Silver.

LEEDS SYNAGOGUE IMPROVEMENTS

Beth Hamidrash Hagadol

From our Correspondent

LEEDS

The annual meeting of the Leeds Beth Hamidrash Hagadol held last week, with Mr. M. Wiseberg presiding, empowered the incoming Executive Committee to spend up to £14,000 on a series of projects that had become necessary in recent years.

It was decided to rebuild the annexe to the synagogue (which had been destroyed by fire), making provision for a hall to seat about 200. Kitchens and cloakrooms were to be incorporated in the new building, and there would be a small synagogue, rabbi's study, library, and offices. The building of a lodge in the grounds for the use of the caretaker was approved.

A new cemetery, it was stated, had become imperative, and it was decided to proceed with the development of three acres of land which had originally been bought in conjunction with the Leeds Joint Cemeteries Board. The renovation and decoration of the synagogue was agreed upon.

The following were elected: Messrs. M. Wiseberg, President; A. Sassoon, Vice-President; J. Levine, Treasurer; H. M. Rose, Hon. Secretary; W. Wolfe, Chairman, Chevra Kadisha; and J. Debovitch, Vice-Chairman, Chevra Kadisha.

After the meeting a presentation was made to the beadle, Mr. A. Levine, on his completion of 30 years' service with the synagogue. Rabbi Dr. H. Medalie, making the presentation, said that although Mr. Levine was over 70 years old, he still carried out his duties with undiminished vigour. On behalf of the congregation, Mr. J. Levine, Treasurer, handed a cheque to Mr. A. Levine.

DISTRIBUTION OF MATZOT

The Leeds Jewish Board of Guardians distributed nearly 2,500 lb. of matzot and 850 lb. of meal, in addition to 200 bottles of wine and 200 dozen eggs, to about 400 dependants of the Board, for Pesach. Special allowances were paid to 175 families, and over 100 of the Board's dependants attended each of the two Sedarim that were arranged. The Rev. I. S. Lubin officiated at the Sedarim.

Numerous benefactors—many of them anonymous—helped in many ways to enable the poor of Leeds to spend as pleasant a Pesach as possible.

A gathering organised recently by the Comforts Fund of the Leeds Home for Aged Jews raised £32 towards the purchase of a projection television set for the residents of the Home.

AYR

At a meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Markson, the Ayr Hebrew Congregation Building Fund was launched for the purpose of acquiring premises for religious, educational, and social activities. The following were elected: Mr. J. Sunderland and Mr. M. Markson, Joint Chairmen; Mr. A. Ross, Treasurer; Mr. T. N. Tolley and Dr. S. M. Budd, Hon. Secretaries; and Mr. C. Freeman and Mr. C. Steen, Trustees.

BELFAST

The Ziona group is one of the smallest in the community, but one of the most active, particularly in organising gatherings in aid of the Jerusalem Baby Home. The most recent was a social evening held in the Jewish Institute, at which £73 was raised.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE

The new Home for the Aged at Marine Parade, Brighton, benefited by £1,200 as the result of a ball held at the Corn Exchange recently. The ball was organised by the general committee, comprising Messrs. S. Resner, Chairman; H. Lewis, Vice-Chairman; J. Green and H. Jacobs, Treasurers; and H. Leonard and B. Luper, Secretaries.

Mr. Maurice Edelman, M.P., spoke on the "Future of Anglo-Jewry" to a meeting held under the auspices of the Sussex Branch of the Anglo-Jewish Association, Mr. C. Hershman presided.

Recent Wizo activities have included coffee mornings at which Mesdames Pozner, Bloom, Newman, and Carlin were the hostesses, raising £36; and a social evening with Mesdames Apfel, Cohen, Harris, and Levy as hostesses, at which £50 was raised.

CARDIFF

Mr. L. Nidditch recently presented a projection television set to the Rookwood (Ministry of Pensions) Hospital, Llandaff. The set was formally handed over to Dr. J. E. Davies, Commissioner of Medical Services for Wales, in the presence of the matron and medical staff.

Mr. Isaac Gaba, a former Warden of the Windsor Place Synagogue, who recently celebrated his 70th birthday, marked the occasion by sending donations to charities in Cardiff and Jerusalem.

ART IN ANCIENT SYNAGOGUES

Professor Weingreen's Lecture

From our Correspondent

LIVERPOOL

Professor J. Weingreen, of Dublin, giving a lantern lecture under the auspices of the J.N.F. Commission last week on "Rediscovering Ancient Jewish Civilisation in Israel," discussed Israelite art and showed pictures of the remains of a number of ancient synagogues in Israel.

He commented that builders of modern synagogues might profitably study the architectural features of those remains. He said there was a complete absence of the Magen David; a distinguishing feature—as the slides clearly showed—was the seven-branched candlestick.

Mr. A. Max presided, and Mr. E. L. Fagin was the projectionist.

CONSULAR APPOINTMENT

Mr. Bernard Coleman has sailed for Peru to take up a post as assistant to the British Consul in Lima.

Mr. Coleman, who is 25 years old, was a successful candidate among about 700 who sat for a competitive test for the post. He has had a position at the Foreign Office in London for the past two years.

Dayan H. M. Lazarus occupied the pulpit at Childwall Synagogue on the first day of Passover.

Rabbi M. Nemeth and the Rev. S. Segal, Senior Ministers of the Greenbank Drive and Childwall Synagogues respectively, exchanged pulpits on the second day of Passover.

DERBY

At the annual meeting of the Derby Jewish Social Club, held at the Schoolroom, 270, Burton Road, recently, the following were elected: Mr. V. Morris, Chairman; Mr. A. Carr, Vice-Chairman; Miss A. Ettinger, Treasurer; and Mr. P. Vidofsky, Hon. Secretary. The retiring Chairman, Mr. A. Carr, thanked the Committee for their help in the past year. Mrs. H. Klein was presented with a piece of Derby Crown china in appreciation for her services to the club.

EDINBURGH

A marble tablet erected by the congregation in the vestibule of the synagogue, in memory of the late Rev. Abraham Levinson, was unveiled at a consecration service last week. Rabbi Isaac Cohen paid a tribute to the deceased, who had served the community over a period of 39 years. The Revs. B. Zucker and T. Rafalowicz officiated.

UNITY IN SHEFFIELD

New Congregation's First Meeting

From our Correspondent

SHEFFIELD

A large gathering, consisting of seat-holders of the Sheffield Hebrew Congregation and the Central Hebrew Congregation, attended the first meeting of the United Hebrew Congregation of Sheffield, held in the Wilson Road Assembly Hall on Thursday of last week.

This inaugural meeting was convened by the Representative Council, on behalf of which Mr. Jack Cohen occupied the chair. The meeting was called to elect officers and members of a provisional committee whose duty was to draw up a constitution for the United Hebrew Congregation and to consider the question of building a new synagogue.

Lord Morris Elected President

The following were elected:

Lord Morris of Kenwood, President; Messrs. M. Waldenberg, Vice-President; Jack Newman, Treasurer; B. Miller, Secretary; H. Glass, Hon. Solicitor; and A. Roseby, Hon. Accountant.

Each congregation had already nominated two Wardens and six members to serve on the Council and, in addition, the following six councillors were elected: Messrs. J. Cohen, H. Cantor, G. Fyne, J. Kavanagh, M. Sill, and D. Sugarman.

On behalf of the United Hebrew Congregation Messrs. M. Waldenberg, Jack Newman, and S. Kreike expressed their thanks to the Sheffield Representative Council, and particularly to the Executive, headed by Mr. Jack Cohen, for their efforts in bringing about the unification of the two congregations.

The Central Hebrew Congregation, at a meeting last week, elected the following as representatives on the Council of the United Hebrew Congregation: Messrs. A. Silver and S. Kreike, Wardens; and N. Dawson, M. J. Ballin, L. Debson, B. Gill, B. Plant, and I. Sugarman, Committee.

Rabbi I. Chait took part in a service "for peoples of all nations and faiths," held recently at the Free Christian Church, Doncaster. Among those taking part, in addition to various sections of the Christian community, were members of Buddhist, Hindu, Moslem, and Sufi faiths. The service included a reading by Rabbi Chait of passages from the Old Testament and the Ethics of the Fathers.

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GLASGOW COUNCIL AND T.A.C.

Visit of Lord Silkin Not Favoured

From our Correspondent

GLASGOW

At a delegate meeting of the Jewish Representative Council, held in the Glasgow Jewish Institute last week, with Dr. Isidor E. Burton presiding, there was a discussion on the question of the proposed visit to Glasgow, on behalf of the T.A.C., of Lord Silkin.

Mr. L. G. Diamond said that for the last five years any matters needing attention had been dealt with by the Representative Council, and cases in the city had been getting fewer and fewer.

The Council decided not to invite Lord Silkin to Glasgow for the time being.

Dr. Burton announced that the presentation by the Council of sets of the Encyclopædia Hebraica to the Mitchell Library and to the University of Glasgow would take place at a civic reception to be held in the City Chambers on April 23.

PASSOVER DISTRIBUTION

There was a slight increase in the number of applicants dealt with by the Glasgow Jewish Board of Guardians at their annual Passover relief distribution compared with last year. Mr. Samuel Krantz, who, with Mr. Louis Toff, was Joint-Convener of the distribution, told me that they had dealt with 175 applications—about 20 more than last year.

A total of 2,700 lb. of matzot, 510 lb. of meal, and 200 bottles of wine was distributed, and, in addition, cash grants totalling £300 were made. A fleet of ten motor vans, lent by local business firms, delivered the Passover goods to the homes of applicants.

Parcels of matzot were sent to 21 institutions in various parts of Scotland, from Inverness in the north to Dumfries in the south.

MR. BAKSTANSKY'S VISIT

Speaking at a meeting in support of the J.P.A. campaign at the Glasgow Jewish Institute recently, Mr. L. Bakstansky, Director of the J.P.A. for Britain, said that if Russia really meant what it said about peaceful intentions, one gesture would prove this to the world: let the Jews behind the Iron Curtain go to Israel.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Glasgow J.P.A. Committee; Mr. Berl Wober, Joint Chairman, presided. Mr. I. Sclar, Joint Chairman, introduced Mr. Bakstansky, to whom a vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Edward Woolfson, Chairman of the Glasgow Zionist Organisation.

It was reported at the annual meeting of the Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, held recently, with Mr. I. Hertzberg presiding, that the income during the year had been £1,650, and the expenditure £1,252. Among those elected were Messrs. C. Dalnekoff and I. Zorgenlos, Hon. Presidents; I. Volinsky, Hon. Vice-President; C. Dalnekoff, Chairman; I. Hertzberg, Vice-Chairman; S. Chitterer and H. Fierstein, Wardens; R. Friedlander, Treasurer; and A. Sweeiman, Hon. Secretary.

HULL

Among those who attended the second annual dance of the Jewish Institute recently, were the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, Cllr. A. K. Jacobs, and Mrs. F. Russell.

Cllr. Lionel Rosen, on behalf of the Council of Christians and Jews, addressed the Derringham Bank Men's Fellowship recently on "Common Ground."

At a meeting of the Hull Zionist Society, held recently, the following were elected for the 1953 J.P.A.: Mr. Jacques Levy, Chairman; Mr. C. Rosen, Treasurer; and Mrs. L. Charnah, Hon. Secretary. It was announced that the 1952 appeal had raised £5,163.

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PLYMOUTH

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PRESTON

The Combined Charities Concert Committee, which organised a concert recently at the Preston Hippodrome in aid of the Jerusalem Baby Home, Wizo, Youth Aliyah, and the Manchester Home for Handicapped Children, announces that £700 will be distributed among these causes.

ST. ANNES-ON-SEA

Miss Joy Lipman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lipman, took up, at very short notice, the part of the gipsy in the old melodrama, "Maria Marten, or the Murder in the Red Barn," which the Blackpool Green Room Players presented at the Ashton Pavilion, St. Annes-on-Sea, last week-end.

SOUTHEND AND WESTCLIFF

Good progress was made during the year by the Southend Jewish Senior Club, it was reported at the annual meeting held recently in the Communal Hall of the Alexandra Road Synagogue. Mr. Norman V. Pearl, who presided, thanked the President, Mr. Leon Feitelson, Rabbi P. Shebson, and others who had contributed to the club's usefulness. Rabbi Shebson gave an address on "Jewish Comradeship." The following were elected: Messrs. Cyril Saunders, Chairman; Leslie Lesser, Vice-Chairman; and Barry Marcus, Treasurer. Mr. Pearl was thanked for his services as Chairman, and Miss Irene Greenfield for her secretarial assistance. The newly elected Secretary is Miss Freda Borst, 15, Clarence Road, Southend-on-Sea.

At a meeting of the Southend J.P.A., held recently at the Westward Ho! Hotel, it was agreed that this year's local target figure should be £10,000. Mr. Leon Feitelson, who presided, said that £6,500 had been remitted to the Central Fund in 1952. The following were elected: Messrs. Leon Feitelson, President and Chairman; H. I. Elman, Vice-Chairman; Philip Phillips, Treasurer; B. Bratt, Financial Secretary; Ellis Lewis, Chairman of the Social Section; and Philip Marcus (31, Britannia Road, Westcliff-on-Sea), Hon. Secretary.

SOUTHPORT

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in Yorkshire, these goods require enormous numbers of woven labels. More and more manufacturers are branding their goods in this way, but there has hitherto been no local source of supply. They came partly from the Midlands and, to a great extent, from the Continent.

The complex machinery—Jacquard ribbon-weaving looms, specially adapted for producing multi-coloured labels—permit the neat reproduction in a tightly set woven fabric of any type of lettering and of figures and trade marks.

The most intricate design woven at the moment is a Coronation bookmark, showing the Queen's head, the Royal Cipher, and the Coronation date. Her Majesty's head was transposed from a portrait into a textile fabric by one of Yorkshire's leading designers, who had to use a combination of 35,000 stitches for the reproduction.

The firm of Calmon, which makes the labels, is the only Jewish manufacturer in this field in the United Kingdom.

EIRE NEWS

DUBLIN BLUE AND WHITE BALL

From our Correspondent

DUBLIN

At the Fifth Blue and White Ball held recently at the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, Professor and Mrs. L. Abrahamson were host and hostess, and the gathering included the Chief Rabbi of Eire and Mrs. I. Jakobovits. A display of traditional dancing was given by B'nei Akivah and Habonim youth groups. The Blue and White Committee which organised the ball was under the chairmanship of Mr. H. Simmons. Mrs. R. Harris was chosen "Miss Blue and White," the runners-up being Miss C. Shatter and Miss A. Geller.

It was announced that a bust of the late Dr. Chaim Weizmann was to be presented to the J.N.F. by M. Jean Renard, the noted French sculptor now resident in Eire.

THE Middlesex County Council decided last week by 49 votes to 29 to continue the ban on Communists or fascists becoming heads of schools or technical colleges.

The Wayside Pulpit

JUDGE all men charitably—judge no man till thou standest in his place.
—(Talmud)

Text selected by the Committee for Proclaiming Jewish Ethics for the three weeks commencing Monday, April 13, 1953.

SCHOOLS WRANGLE

Secondary Movement and London Board

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Rabbi Dr. S. SCHONFELD

SIR,—If there were more clarity about the problem with which you deal in your editorial entitled "Schools Wrangle," much wastage of time, energy, and educational possibilities could be avoided.

It should be known that at no stage in the negotiations has "the London Board agreed . . . to amend the scheme so as to provide for the representation of the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement on the Governing Body . . ." of the Schools Trust Funds. In the correspondence on this subject it will be found that an advisory sub-committee of the Board was attempting to satisfy our demands for representation by holding out a promise that, if the scheme was not contesied, the *London Board would nominate* from unspecified "existing schools" also two "lay representatives" (*i.e.*, barring myself or any other educationist unfortunate enough to have obtained Semicha).

It was on the basis of such an unhelpful proposal that our movement was asked to recognise the authority over Jewish voluntary schools of a Governing Body to be appointed by the London Board. Acceptance by us of these terms would indeed have meant inviting the ultimate closure of our flourishing schools. The London Board has not "formulated . . . a Draft Scheme for dealing with the considerable funds. . . ." The Draft Scheme makes no provision for any school: it merely vests the funds in 12 people, five of whom are named, plus seven nominees of the London Board. It is only from the minutes of the London County Council that we learn how the London Board intends "dealing with the considerable funds": £137,000 is to be spent on the *first half* of a 1,000-pupil Jews' secondary school in a completely non-Jewish district (Camden Town). We who alone have experience in developing Jewish secondary schools know that this ill-considered "colossus in the desert" could not possibly succeed to attract pupils, let alone to provide real Jewish education; but it would prevent the existing Jewish schools from securing aided status and from obtaining their essential funds.

We suggested to the Chief Rabbi that this dispute should be submitted to the normal process of arbitration, with the Chief Rabbi as chairman. It was on this basis that we expected an acceptable "verdict." Instead, an attempt has been made to prejudice the issue by forcing us into a compromised position.

Our case stands mainly upon the following three propositions:

(1) That Jewish schools should be situated in Jewish residential areas.

(2) That further development of Jewish voluntary schools in London should take place around and in conjunction with the existing schools.

(3) That representation of existing schools (including others as well as those attached to our Movement) should be provided for in the official scheme.

It is because the London Board's representatives have demonstrated their unwavering opposition to all three of these basic principles that we have had to point out that the Board is neither constituted for, nor experienced in, Jewish school problems.

SOLOMON SCHONFELD,
Principal, Jewish Secondary Schools Movement.

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London, N.16.

Chief Rabbi's Statement Recalled

SIR,—I have read with much interest your able and timely editorial on the present unfortunate and obstinate wrangle in connection with the voluntary schools scheme, in your issue of April 3.

It is interesting to recall that in consequence of the correspondence on the above subject, which was published by you, Sir, last June and July, the matter was raised by myself at the first meeting of the biennial session of the newly elected London Board of Jewish Religious Education. In your issue of July 25, 1952, there was published a full and detailed report of the Board's proceedings. The meeting was notable for two complete statements, which were made by the Chief Rabbi and the Chairman of the Board, who gave a résumé of the events leading up to the then recent controversy.

I have culled the following important extract from your report of the Chief Rabbi's statement:

"Stressing that the Chairman and the Committee of the London Board had at no time undertaken anything without consulting him and obtaining his views, the Chief Rabbi added, amid applause, that the Governors of what was called the Schonfeld schools movement had now indicated to him in writing that they would accept his decision in any matter affecting Jewish day schools. In deference to the wishes of the Chief Rabbi there was no discussion."

In view of this, I venture to assert that the London Board, together with the Chief Rabbi, has acted throughout the present dispute in an honourable and conciliatory manner. The text of the Chief Rabbi's letter to the Ministry of Education (dated March 10, 1953), and which was published in your issue of March 27, 1953, reiterates the understanding reached between him and the Governors of the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement and the Jewish day schools, and further makes crystal clear the views of all concerned.

If there are to be further negotiations between the two bodies as suggested in your leader, then in that case I am of the opinion that as a preliminary the letter of March 24, 1953, written by Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld to the Ministry of Education, should be withdrawn, because as it stands at present it is a direct and unjustified challenge to the authority of the Chief Rabbi.

J. MENDEL

10/11, Barbican, E.C.1.

Settling the Controversy

From Dr. J. BRAUDE

SIR,—From your leader on the Jewish day school controversy it appears as if the opposition to the Draft Scheme arose mainly from Rabbi Dr. Schonfeld's personal attitude. This is not the case. The Jewish Day Schools Trust for Greater London consists of representatives from most of the existing schools in the metropolis, including those of the Secondary Schools Movement. Quite a number of them are not identified with Adath Yisroel synagogues, and one would have expected your unstinted appreciation of the magnificent efforts and considerable achievements of this band of indefatigable pioneers instead of their being damned with your faint praise. The fact that they had unanimously to maintain their objections to the scheme in spite of the Chief Rabbi's qualified approval is a measure of their deeply felt frustration.

Your advice to "get together with good will" has not been put forward for the first time, and the questions asked in your leader of December 7, 1951, are still unanswered. Neither has the conference of all interested parties, promised at that time, ever been called.

We were invited to attend only two meetings. One in April, 1952, during the Chief Rabbi's absence. This meeting produced the nucleus of an over-all plan for Jewish day schools in Greater London. We were assured that no scheme for a large grammar school was contemplated. A second meeting took place in December, 1952. There, to our surprise, we were faced with a complete change of policy. Not only were we informed about the intention of erecting a large grammar school in Camden Town, but at the same time were told that the negotiations about a co-ordinated plan for Greater London could not be continued; this would have to be left to the Governing Body after acceptance of the Draft Scheme.

The "concessions" mentioned in your leader were not—as one would normally expect—the result of some consultation between the parties. They were decreed by the London Board's Voluntary Schools Committee, and reasonable counter-proposals submitted to its Chairman were neither discussed with us nor disclosed to the committee.

The essential demand which the schools can never abandon is the agreement on an over-all plan which must embrace the existing schools. Little vision is required to see that the school projected in Camden Town cannot be considered in isolation, but only within the framework of such an over-all plan.

The Chief Rabbi, according to his last letter to the Ministry of Education, seems to be under the impression that the other side has fully accepted our essential demand. If this be so, then, surely, this acceptance should receive formal ratification by the London Board and the representatives of the now defunct voluntary schools.

This will be the test of their sincerity. If they give their formal sanction the other points of controversy could, with some good will, readily be settled. If not, it will be our duty to continue our unabated opposition, not for the benefit of one or the other school but for the sake of Jewish education in general.

It is, by the way, of interest to note that in his letter to the Ministry of Education the Chief Rabbi states that the London Board will not elect any Governor without his approval and that all Governors will at all times accept his decision should differences of opinion arise. We can only hope that these undertakings will be fully implemented in the future.

J. BRAUDE.

Chairman, Jewish Day Schools Trust for Greater London.

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THE pupils of the West Ham District Synagogue Hebrew Classes have collected £60 for Jewish Child's Day

SYNAGOGUE DANCE CRITICISED

Stemming the Drift from Judaism

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Before criticising the management for allowing dancing on synagogue premises, Mr. Bamberger (in your April 3 issue) must remember that times change. Our bases, moral and material, keep sliding under us. Many traditions have almost disappeared. Those that still survive are shorn of their ancient splendour and are devoid of interest and religious sentiment, except to a few.

What harm is there in allowing wholesome entertainment, like dancing, in order to stem the drift in our religious life? The Bible, the cradle of religion, what do we find there?

In many places, especially in the Psalms, there is evidence that processions of dancers, to the sound of musical instruments (flutes, trumpets, timbrels, cymbals, drums), had a prominent place in religious celebrations. Josephus relates that even on the Day of Atonement the maidens of Israel were in the habit of going to the vineyards, each clad in well-washed white, and joining with the young men in choral dancing.

Mr. Bamberger rejects the argument that such functions are a good method of holding together our youths and attracting them to the synagogue. Why not? He must admit that it is far better to see our young people entertained in healthy surroundings near our sanctuaries than each of them "to do whatever it pleases in his own eyes . . ." elsewhere and anywhere.

JOSEPH PORTON

41, Nunroyd Road,
Leeds, 7.

RABBI ITCHELY AND THE PESACH NUTS

"Misleading Our Youth"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—As a regular reader of your worthy journal for many years, I read with some measure of disappointment, the article entitled "Rabbi Itchely and the Pesach Nuts" published in your issue of March 27.

Surely, Sir, in trying times like these, when religious indifference and apathy are rife, especially among our youth, no good purpose can be served by publication of articles of this nature. While I, and other observant Jews like myself, fully appreciate the humour of the anecdote, it must be remembered that there are others within our ranks who seek only to deride and ridicule the very essence of Orthodox Judaism, and would welcome such material as this article as a support for their views. Furthermore, the article in question, with its unexpected anti-climax, can serve only to mislead our already misguided youth, and knock a further nail into the coffin of seemingly dead Judaism.

B. LEE.

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Croydon, Surrey.

ANGLO-JEWRY'S JOURNAL

Reader's Congratulations

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—May I tell you how thrilled I was with your esteemed journal of March 27. It was truly a masterpiece in that it presented a specially wide survey of communal activities and a wealth of information for coreligionists of all ages.

Above all, I was profoundly moved by the tribute paid to the late Queen Mary.

The sermon for the week, "Preparing for Pesach," which was so admirably supplemented by your leader and "Auntie's" column, provided highly instructive enjoyable reading.

Finally, reference to Rabbi Israel Brodie's and Mrs. Brodie's tour of Israel must have delighted thousands of your readers all over the world.

British Jewry has every reason to be proud of its organ, THE JEWISH CHRONICLE. To all those who contributed to this superb issue I offer congratulations and grateful thanks.

CELIA ROYSTON.

90, Chichele Road, N.W.2.

THE Wembley Labour Party has elected Mr. I. A. Shane, of Kenton, as prospective candidate for the Wembley Park ward at the borough council elections in May. Mr. Shane is Honorary Secretary of the Wembley Poale Zion.

MR. LEWIS ROSS, of Holloway Road, N.19, has been chosen by the North Islington Labour Party to contest the Upper Holloway Ward in the coming Borough Council elections.

SOCIAL LIFE IN ANGLO-JEWRY

Use of Offensive Terms

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Is the type of Jew more English than the English, referred to by Mr. Cyril Abelson in his letter in your issue of March 27, any worse than the Jew who proudly proclaims his Jewish origin by not mixing socially with Gentiles, interspersing his conversation with Yiddish words, and partaking of gefilta fish, salt beef, worsht, strudel, etc.; but whose sole religious activities consist in attending synagogue once a year on Yom Kippur?

I certainly disapprove of British Jews, as Mr. Abelson likes to term them, using such words as "yok," "goy," and "shickser," having regard both to the susceptibilities of non-Jews, and also because it is a foreign dialect. English or Hebrew should come naturally to them, not Yiddish, which is a polyglot language acquired through the Jews' wanderings and persecutions in Eastern and Central Europe, but whose purpose has now happily been served.

Judaism is basically a religion the message of which was entrusted to a small semitic tribe many thousands of years ago, by the Almighty, for the benefit of all the peoples of the world. Therefore, I fail to see anything strange in what Mr. Abelson calls a euphemism, "an Englishman of the Jewish persuasion."

So many of our coreligionists do create their own ghettoes, and regard themselves somewhat ironically as a kind of *herrenvolk*, but when they are regarded as something apart by these Gentiles they are the first to take offence and cry anti-semitism at the first opportunity.

DONALD DU PARC BRAHAM.

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COMMUNISTS' CHANGED ATTITUDE

Apology Called For

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. HAROLD SOREF

SIR,—During recent months the Jewish community has been subjected to the depraved conduct of the detribalised Jew who, on becoming a Communist *meshumad*, has been avid in his exuberance at denouncing Jews and Jewish institutions.

As reported in your columns, the nine Soviet doctors and Mr. Mikhoels, as well as the American "Joint," have been denounced and vilified as spies, saboteurs, and assassins. The possibility that the "evidence" for these charges and "confessions" was fabricated by torture, threats, and blackmail was held unthinkable. Responsible Jewish leaders advancing this view endured displays of hooliganism. The most recent manifestation of these tactics is reported in your last week's issue in Manchester, where the President of the Board of Deputies was refused a hearing.

Now that Mr. Stalin's successors have seen fit to change the tune in this particular, it would not be unreasonable to expect those who were so impetuous in their slander and witch-hunting to retract and apologise. Maybe they may now entertain doubts whether the Slansky and other purge trials were so kasher? Have they learnt their lesson yet?

HAROLD SOREF.

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CALENDAR REFORM

American Association's Work

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Professor S. BRODETSKY

SIR,—I was interested in Rabbi Jung's letter last week about the reform of the calendar. The reason why I made no reference to the University Association for the Study of Calendar Reform is that I knew nothing about it.

The work done by this body, as described by Rabbi Jung, was very useful; and it may be useful once again, and at the right time, to convince any committee appointed by the United Nations that banking, business men, etc., are not so keen on any change in the permanent seven-day week.

Rabbi Jung does not say in what way the alliance that he made was "unholy." I would be very grateful to him if he could let me have an explanation of this.

S. BRODETSKY.

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London, S.W.7.

KASHER COOKERY TRAINING

Inquiries from Australia

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mrs. I. SKLAR

SIR,—I am pleased to report that we have just completed the first term of the Kosher Cookery Training Centre held at Bachad House, 276, Willesden Lane, N.W.2. The course consisted of twelve lessons; a class for adults and another class for girls of school age.

The pupils were very enthusiastic and we have had inquiries from many other districts anxious to emulate this work—even as far afield as Australia.

Although we have a waiting list for the next course, which will begin on April 19 for adults and on April 20 for the schoolchildren, we welcome inquiries from all prospective pupils, as we hope to be able to engage a second qualified Orthodox teacher.

This Training Centre is supported wholly by the local community and we trust they will continue to help us to carry on this practical aspect of Orthodoxy.

I. SKLAR.

Beth Bachad,
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JEWISH RACING CYCLISTS

Special Championship Suggested

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—As a Jewish racing member of the Bromley R.C., I was very interested in the article you published by Victor Golding-Swann in your April 3 issue.

It is about time the fact was put before the Jewish public, and it is time someone put the case for the Jewish racing cyclists in Great Britain.

Could there not be a cycle-racing championship open to all Jewish racing cyclists at all marks (road and track), thus giving the selected British Maccabi cycle team an over-all higher quality in times and achievements.

Let us have more cycling news in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE.

LEN BADIS.

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Bromley, Kent.

Points from Letters

A "MIZRACH" FROM ALSACE

Allow me to correct a mistake made by the translator of "A Mizrach from Alsace" (in last week's issue). "Man worries about a loss of blood, but he does not worry about the loss of days," should read instead, "Man worries about a loss of his *money*." The error is pardonable, for the Hebrew word here used דמיו is a Talmudical one and has a two-fold meaning, either "money" or "blood" but must be translated according to the context, and here obviously it denotes "money." The full proverb or saying is as follows. "Man worries about his money and does not worry about his days. Money goeth and returneth, but his days do not return."—I. HAMMOND (HERMAN), 29, Fountayne Road, N.16.

QUESTION FOR EGYPT'S JEWS

During the Seder we praise God for having delivered our ancestors from Egypt. It would be interesting to know if the many Jews now resident in Egypt say the relevant passages without embarrassment.—MAURICE H. COHEN, 94, Walter Road, Swansea.

MARK TWAIN ANECDOTES

I am editing the anecdotes of my kinsman Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) and shall be happy to hear from your readers who may have Twain stories or anecdotes. During his lifetime, Mark Twain visited London many times.—CYRIL CLEMENS, Editor, "Mark Twain Quarterly," Webster Groves, Mo., U.S.A.

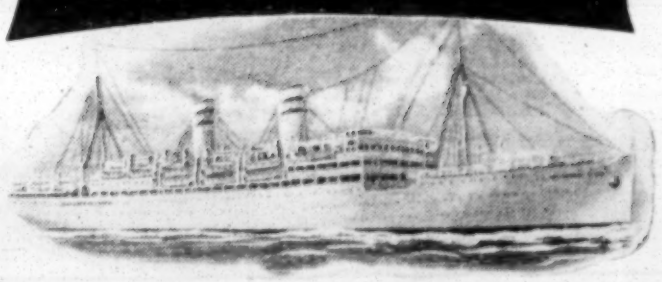
FLOOD APPEAL WEEK

Cllr. A. D. Bermel, J.P., the Mayor of Stepney, states in a circular that in support of the Lord Mayor's National Flood and Tempest Relief Fund a special Flood Appeal Week is being organised throughout the country from April 11 to 18. During that week it is hoped to organise house-to-house collections as well as sporting and social events to aid the Fund.

Those wishing to assist in the house-to-house collection are asked to get in touch with Cllr. Bermel, who expresses the hope that the various clubs, societies, and other organisations in his borough will arrange gatherings and events during the Week to help the flood victims.

THE 1952 annual report of The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association Ltd., states that the Association trained 65 dogs and their future owners during the year. There are still about 300 blind people waiting for dogs.

MEDITERRANEAN CRUISES



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UNIVERSITY NEWS

Mr. Max Beloff, Professorial Fellow of Nuffield College, Oxford, has been appointed editor of the "Oxford Magazine."

Leo Altmann, of London, N.W., recently passed the examinations for L.D.S., R.C.S.(Eng.) and B.D.S.(Hons.), University of London.

Mr. Harold Norman Saffer, B.Ch.D., L.D.S., son of the Rev. L. and Mrs. Saffer, of Leeds, has been awarded a Fellowship in dental surgery tenable at Pedodontia Clinic, in New York.

M. A. M. Harrison, F.R.C.S., has been awarded the degree of Master of Surgery (Ch.M.) of the University of Leeds.

The Leicester Jewish Students' Society, whose hon. officers are Mr. I. Cooklin, President, and the Rev. S. I. Susman and Dr. D. Braham, Vice-Presidents, elected the following at a recent meeting: R. L. Lewis, Chairman; Miss J. H. Braham, Vice-Chairman; N. Shorrick, Treasurer; and Miss M. Hoffbrand, Secretary. A coffee party was held recently for the members and Hon. Officers of the Society at Dr. Braham's home.

EDUCATIONAL NEWS

Max Messing, of the Royal Grammar School, Newcastle upon Tyne, has gained a major history scholarship at Christ Church College, Oxford.

Basil Fineberg, Manchester, has passed the intermediate examination of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

Doreen Susman, daughter of the Rev. S. I. and Mrs. Susman, has gained an Open Scholarship in History and a State Scholarship tenable at University College, Leicester.

THE JEWISH PRESS

By a Jewish Chronicle *Reporter*

As part of a series of lectures on the "Structure of Anglo-Jewry," Mr. Hugh Harris, Literary Editor of The Jewish Chronicle, gave an address on "The Jewish Press" at the Anglo-Israeli Club, London, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Harris traced the traditions of The Jewish Chronicle during its 112 years' existence and described the working of its different departments. He said that its overriding purpose, as an entirely independent and comprehensive Jewish newspaper, remained to serve the general Jewish cause and not any special partisan or sectional interest.

Mr. Barnet Litvinoff presided, and Mr. Maurice Harskin, Hon. Secretary of the Club, also spoke.

HIGHAMS PARK CLASSES

Foundation-stone Laid for New Block

The foundation- and corner-stones of the new classroom block for the pupils of the Highams Park and Chingford Synagogue Hebrew and Religion Classes, Marlborough Road, E.4, were laid on Sunday.

The service was conducted by the Minister, the Rev. Nathan Levine, assisted by the choir of the Brondesbury Synagogue, under the direction of Mr. J. Marcus. The foundation-stone was laid by Mr. Michael Rosenberg, Chairman of the Building Committee, and the corner-stones by Mr. H. Greenfield, Chairman, Building Fund Committee, and Dr. H. Blair, Financial Representative and Treasurer, Building Fund Committee.

Mr. Levine gave an address, and the ceremony concluded with the presentation by the Wardens, Mr. S. Romer and Mr. H. Brodie, of commemoration silver trowels to the officiants.

CAREERS ADVICE

Aircraft Engineering (4)

All apprentices in the aircraft engineering industry may compete for university scholarships granted by the Society of British Aircraft Constructors. The annual value of scholarships to the City and Guilds College is £250; and to the College of Aeronautics is £275. Candidates are selected from apprentices who have attained the necessary standard of training and satisfactorily completed their apprenticeship courses.

The Society also makes educational grants to boys unable to become apprentices in aircraft engineering because of lack of means. Candidates should have obtained a recognised School Certificate; they must be British subjects 16 to 18 years of age on September 1 in the year of the award.

The kind of work available to the apprentice who has completed his training varies with every firm. The hard-working and ambitious boy, provided he has the necessary abilities, will have opportunities by successive promotions to leading positions of responsibility.

Those interested in aircraft engineering should apply some months before leaving school, for full particulars from: The Technical Secretary, Society of British Aircraft Constructors, Summit House, 1-2, Langham Place, London, W.1.

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Jewish Cookery

SOUFFLES—SWEET & SAVOURY

Before starting to mix a soufflé have everything in readiness. If it is to be baked, have the oven at the right temperature (400°), and if it is to be steamed, have the water ready boiling in the saucepan.

To Prepare Dish. Brush thickly with cooking fat or olive oil. Take a double band of paper, long enough to fold round the dish and overlap, and deep enough to come 3 inches above the rim. Grease this also and tie round the outside of the dish, greased side inwards. Remove the paper before serving. Only three parts fill the dish to allow for rising.

Beat egg whites immediately before folding into mixture. They must not be allowed to stand, and must be beaten really stiff. Avoid opening oven door or lifting lid of saucepan. A sudden rush of cold air may cause the soufflé to fall.

To Bake. Stand the soufflé dish in a baking tin containing sufficient hot water to come one inch up the sides of the dish. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400°—Regulo No. 5) 25-30 minutes, till firm in the centre.

To Steam. Place a greased paper across the paper band and cook in a steamer over gently boiling water about 40 minutes.

Serve the soufflé immediately it is cooked.

Basic Recipe

Margarine, 1 oz.; flour, 1 oz.; castor sugar, 1 oz.; milk, ¼ pt.; 3 eggs and 1 extra white; pinch of salt; flavouring.

Melt the margarine in a pan large enough to contain the whole mixture, add the flour, stir till frothy, then remove from the heat and stir in the milk. Return to the stove and stir over a gentle heat till the mixture is quite thick and leaves the sides of the pan clean. Then remove from the stove, and beat in the sugar and a few drops of vanilla or other flavouring. Separate the yolks and whites of the eggs and beat in the yolks one at a time. Add a pinch of salt to the whites and beat to a very stiff dry froth; then, with a metal spoon fold them very lightly into the mixture. Turn into prepared dish and bake or steam.

Chocolate Soufflé. Dissolve 2 oz. of chocolate in the milk.

Coffee Soufflé. Flavour milk with coffee essence.

Fruit Soufflé. Use a *thin* purée of fruit instead of milk. Tinned peaches or apricots are the most suitable fruit to use.

Cheese Soufflé. Omit sugar and vanilla and stir in 2-3 oz. of grated cheese and a few grains of cayenne pepper before adding the egg whites.

Sports and Clubs

PRIMROSE OLD BOYS

Serving in Korea and Germany

Many members of the Primrose Youth Club, London (who had been brought to this country by the Central British Fund from concentration camps in Germany), emigrated eventually to the U.S.A., and there joined the American forces.

Two were wounded in Korea: Blobstein and Rubinstein; and two others, Gastfreund and Fryman, are still serving there.

Some reached Germany again, but this time in American uniform—Friedman, Lecker, and Brauner among them.

Others, like Silberstein, are still training in the U.S.A.

Most of those serving in Germany or England have visited their former club, Primrose, during their Army leave.

BERGMANN OUT OF T.T. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Defeated at Wembley

Richard Bergmann, holder of the English table tennis title, was defeated on Wednesday in the third round of the championships held at Wembley.

His opponent, the Belgian No. 1 player, George Roland, won the first game 21-17, lost the next two 17-21, 15-21, and then won the fourth and fifth 21-14, 21-15.

Thus Bergmann has failed in an attempt to be the first man to win the English men's singles championship for the sixth time. Both he and Victor Barna have won it five times.

Members of Maccabi Association, London, who were successful in the recent Willesden open table tennis championships were Miss Helen Gelfarb, who won the girls' championship, and Stanley Jacobson and Alan Sherwood, who won the men's doubles title. Stanley Gelfarb reached the final of the men's singles, and Alan Sherwood and Helena Littman the final of the mixed doubles.

In the recent A.J.Y. table tennis championships Miss J. Goldstein (West Central) defeated Miss R. Waterman in the women's final, 21-9, 19-21, 21-15. (By an error Miss Goldstein was last week given as the loser.)

The Hon. Lily Montagu presided at the annual meeting of the West Central Tennis Club which was held at Hand Court, Holborn, recently. Miss Lillian Baker (6, Wilberforce Road, N.4) was re-elected Hon. Secretary.

WEIGHTLIFTING SUCCESS

Maccabiah Gold Medallist

Ben Helfgott, the Maccabiah gold medallist, won the Home Counties Lightweight Weightlifting Championship last week, at Kentish Town, with a total of 675 lb. (press 210 lb., snatch 205 lb., clean and jerk 260 lb.)—so far the highest total reached by a lightweight "lifter" in England in 1953.

Maurice A. Warrenberg, who returned recently from Israel where he stayed after the last Maccabiah (in which he finished second in the middleweight class), was runner-up in the Home Counties Middleweight Championship, with a total of 645 lb.

GRAFTON PLANS

Grafton Athletic Club has booked Victoria Park track for nine meetings, starting on Monday, April 27, with club handicaps. Mr. L. G. Mitchell, who is master in charge of physical education at Hackney Downs School, will be the Honorary Coach for sprints and field events. Mr. Arthur A. Gold, the Hon. A.A.A. Organiser and International High Jump Coach, will also help. Mr. Morris Goldstein and Mr. A. Davies will coach in middle- and long-distance events.

The badminton team of Maccabi Association, London, have won the championship of the fourth division of the Middlesex Badminton League, and will be promoted to the third division. The members of the Maccabi team are B. Fidleman, D. Ginsberg, J. Graham, M. Gastman, J. Joshua, and B. Platman.

Wingate lost to Dartford in the Premier Division of the London League, 2-0; but in a return match drew, 2-2. In the second division, Wingate defeated Stones Athletic, 3-2.

Rabbi M. Landy addressed a Pesach gathering of the Willesden Jewish Youth Centre last week on "The Meaning of Passover"; the Rev. Leo Bryll led the members in singing songs from the Hagada; and managers and members read stories and recited poems relating to the festival.

Hetchins, the Jewish firm which makes specialist racing cycles, recently completed a "made-to-measure" cycle for an American customer, who flew to England to collect the machine, which cost £87 to make. It will be used in the forthcoming American championships.

SMART young man required for wholesale textiles; good at clerical work.—Apply, Gilbey Textiles, 80, Berwick St., London, W.1.

TEMPORARY cook-general or mother's help, April 20 to mid-July, for house in Brent, near Hendon, London; good wages; daily kept.—'Phone, AMHerst 2289, or write Mrs. Delvally, 69, Brighton Rd., Clapton, E.5.

WANTED, Jewish person to take over catering of Jewish hotel (bonus), or would let; N.W. coast.—Box P9, J.C.

EDUCATIONAL

THE LONDON COLLEGE OF MUSIC
Great Marlborough Street, Regent Street, W.1.
Director: Dr. H. Bromley-Derry, M.V.O.
Private tuition at moderate fees in piano, singing, violin, organ, elocution, etc.
Public examinations in music and elocution held in April, July, and December.
Teaching prospectus or examination syllabus on application to the Secretary. 'Phone: GER. 6120.

BENSON School of Patterncutting and Dress-designing, 231, Baker St., London, N.W.1 (WELbeck 8061); individual tuition, full- and part-time training.

CARMEL COLLEGE offers a limited number of free places and scholarships by competitive examination, tenable from September, 1953, to boys aged between 10 and 13½.—For details, write to the Principal, Carmel College, Greenham, Newbury, Berks.

MARYLEBONE TUTORIALS. For general certificate and university entrance exams.—31, Nottingham Place, Baker Street, W.1. (WELbeck 8022.)

SHOMREI Hadath Hampstead Jewish Nursery School. The new term begins April 16.—Apply Superintendent, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., at 527a, Finchley Road, N.W.3, or 'phone HAMpstead 3765 or 2055.

MEDICAL

HOSPITALITY and care for convalescents and for the aged; lovely house; garden and lounge.—HAMp. 2281.

REST, holiday, and treatment in beautiful country—and only half an hour from London.—Apply, "Newlands," Langley Hill, King's Langley, Herts. ('Phone: King's Langley 2519.)

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PSYCHOLOGIST, Irene Wagner, B.A.—Phone (evenings), FIN. 1696.

SINGLE room accommodation with services, required by incorporated accountant in West End area, preferably Mayfair; alternatively, prepared to acquire & share accommodation on similar lines with other accountancy or legal practitioners.—Box P24, J.C.

FURNITURE FOR SALE OR WANTED

BIRD'S-EYE maple bedroom suite; bargain; owner going abroad.—Mrs. Bolos, 3, Venour Road, Bow, E.3.

HOTELS

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LONDON

HOTEL CENTRAL, 3/5, Mansell Street, E.1 ('phone, ROYal 5941, 4385, 2242). (Under supervision of Kashrus Commission); redecorated and carpeted throughout; h & c; central heating and 'phones all bedrooms; lift to all floors; restaurant open daily until 10.30 p.m.; resident proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kleinman. "The rendezvous of world Jewry."

WINTER'S HOTEL, 14, Netherhall Gardens, London, N.W.3 (telephones: Management, HAMpstead 2292; Visitors, HAMpstead 9050, HAMpstead 9801). Strictly kosher; Kedassia licence; excellent cuisine; central heating; h & c water, telephones in all bedrooms; lift; beautiful garden.

BLACKPOOL

AINTREE HOTEL, New South Promenade ('phone: S.S. 417861). Strictly kosher; excellent cuisine; now booking for season.—Prop., Mrs. Mendelson.

BAYLE HOUSE, 86, Egerton Rd. ('phone 24370). One min sea front; h & c & spring interiors all rooms; strictly kosher.—Proprietor, Mrs. S. Smullen.

BLACKPOOL. "Westholm," 28, Gynn Ave. ('phone 51239). Mrs. L. Caplan, now booking for season; strictly kosher.

BLOCH'S Brereton Hotel, Blackpool, 186, Promenade ('phones: 23095, 251831). One minute from North Pier; facing sea; central heating throughout; television; strictly kosher; parties and non-residents catered for.—Under direction of Mr. P. Bloch. Now booking for summer season.

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BROOKLANDS HOTEL, 11, Derby Rd., N.S. (Tel. 20512). Overlooking sea; spring interior beds; h & c; cosy lounge; finest food; strictly kosher; now booking for season; moderate terms.—Mr. & Mrs. H. Showman.

MAZEL "D" Guest House; sea view; TV; home comforts; strictly kosher.—1, Carshalton Rd., Blackpool, N.S. Prop., Mrs. Daving.

PALM COURT HOTEL, New South Promenade, Blackpool (S.S. 42153; S.S. 413281). The largest Orthodox hotel in the North; supreme position facing directly to the sea offers an excellent opportunity for a glorious holiday; renowned cuisine; Shabbos and Yomtov services held in the hotel; reduced terms for the winter season; under the personal direction of Mr. & Mrs. A. Roseman.

SEACLIFFE PRIVATE HOTEL ('phone: 230291), 188, Promenade, Blackpool. Facing sea, one minute North Pier; hot and cold water, gas fires in bedrooms; now booking for the summer holidays; strictly kosher.—Under the management of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen.

TIKVAH, 17, Banks St. ('phone 250691). Booking for the season; 1 min North Pier and sea; all home comforts; highly rec; strictly kosher; pers supervison Mrs. F. Godden.

BOURNEMOUTH

A WELCOME is extended to old & new guests by Mrs. Tibber, who once again can provide, for moderate terms, comfort, and excellent kosher food, in her lovely private house, 3 mins from the sea & buses; book early to avoid disappointment.—25, Chessel Avenue, Boscombe, Bournemouth. ('Phone, Bos. 355831.)

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EAST CLIFF MANOR HOTEL, Manor Road, Bournemouth ('phone: 5863), offers you all the luxuries of a first-class hotel, the finest of foods and service. Brochure available on application.—Direction, Mr. & Mrs. P. Miller and Miss Ada Cohen.

FOR a good rest, good food, homely atmosphere, come to Lewbess Guest House, 7, York Road, Bournemouth ('phone 4326). Strictly kosher; near sea, stn, and shops; h & c; gas fires in all rooms; book now for summer.—Personal supervision Mr. & Mrs. L. Jacobs.

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MAJESTIC HOTEL (under Kashrus Commission), Bournemouth (B'mth 5827, 5 lines). Excellent cuisine; every comfort; spacious ballroom; games-room; tennis court; heated indoor swimming-pool.—Under the personal direction of Mrs. F. Schneider.

MAYFAIR GUEST HOUSE, offers kosher food & excellent service; families & babies catered for; close to sea; h & c.—Mr. and Mrs. Russell, 26, Westby Rd., Boscombe. (Boscombe 34888. Visitors: Boscombe 351261.)

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PRIVATE guest house, kosher, near sea, stn; h & c; gas fires; mod.—R. Greenbaum, 16, Ophir Road, B'mouth Central. (B'mouth 5786.)

STIEBER'S of Bournemouth, for excellent food (strictly kosher); well catered; all comforts; congenial atmosphere; low terms; very central.—Write Dot and Benson Stieber, Oxford Guest House, Frances Road. (Bournemouth 3273.)

BRIGHTON & HOVE

A. BARNETT, of the Selby Lodge Hotel, overlooking the sea and the famous lawns, now booking for the coming season; most strictly kosher; open to non-residents; consult us before inquiring elsewhere; our terms are right, no fantastic prices; personal supervision.—Inquiries to 1, Lansdowne Place, Hove, or 'phone, Hove 328031 and MARyland (London) 5659.

A BEAUTIFULLY appointed guest house; h & c all bedrooms; c h; excellent cuisine; permanent guests welcome; kosher.—Mrs. B. Dix, 33, Westbourne Villas, Hove, 3. (Hove 38145.)

ADELPHI COURT HOTEL, 19, Regency Square. Strictly kosher; for a happy & homely holiday for the coming season. Personal supervision by Mr. & Mrs. J. Spielsinger.—'Phone: Brighton 235301.

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NORTHUMBERLAND HOTEL, 63/64 Marine Parade, have few vacancies for Bank Holiday week-end, May 22-26, and Coronation week; terms moderate; non-Orthodox; we are licensed.—'Phone, Brighton 25398 now.

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A. 1 at the luxurious Manor Hotel, Clarence Drive (3916), situated in the most select position; 1 min baths; standing in its own grounds; private garden; renowned כשר cuisine; central heating; TV.—Fox & Pollock.

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A BADLY needed holiday? Relax at Rosslyn Court, Sweyn Rd. Good kosher cuisine; h & c all rooms; adj sea; special catering for children; book now for spring and summer; brochure from L. Chernett. 'Phone, Thanet 237941.

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ASHLEIGH, 18, Harold Road, Cliftonville. Strictly כשר. Cliftonville's newest & most luxurious guest house, standing in spacious grounds; all poultry, eggs, & produce from own farm; ten yards from Oval & promenades; the ideal place for children; we are now booking for season.—Personal supervision, Mrs. Shirley Moss. (Thanet 20102.)

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YOUNG ISRAEL

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

APRIL 10, 1953—NISAN 25,

Ethics of the Fathers

By AUNTIE

THIS Shabbat, during the afternoon service, we begin to read the first chapter of the Pirké Aboth, usually translated as the Ethics of the Fathers. There are six chapters, and one is read each Sabbath from now until Rosh Hashana.

The Pirké Aboth is part of the Mishna of the Talmud. The aim of these Ethics was to show the authority of the traditional law revealed to Moses on Mount Sinai and how traditional Judaism has been handed down from generation to generation. They do not exactly lay down rules of conduct but present a series of personalities and tell us what each one thought and said. We are not asked to obey them but we find much practical advice for everyday conduct. We are asked to think and judge for ourselves.

For example, the Rabbi asks (ch. ii, v. 1): "Which is the right way that man should choose for himself?" and he answers by saying "Any that does honour to himself and brings him honour from other men."

The simple introduction to the Ethics shows how Moses received the Torah on Sinai and delivered it to Joshua, who in his turn, faithfully handed it to the Elders. These Elders passed it on to the Prophets, and the Prophets, loyal and true men, gave it to the men of the Great Synagogue. Each link of the chain is forged fast, so that we Jews should still carry on the tradition of the Torah and fulfil its commandments.

The men of the Great Synagogue gave good advice to people, in order that the tradition should be kept. They said, "Be deliberate in judgment"; "rais up many disciples"; and "make a fence round the Torah." True judgment, as the Elders realised, must be given thoughtfully with no undue haste; care must be taken before any decision is reached. They wanted many pupils and followers to encourage in their turn the love and knowledge of Judaism. To "make a fence round the Torah" does not mean that we should be fenced in but rather that we should keep the laws from being distorted and altered. The Torah is a sacred heritage to us and it must be kept in the condition in which we receive it; to make alterations and amendments to suit ourselves is against the spirit of Judaism.

Many famous teachers whom I often quote to you are mentioned in these chapters. Perhaps Hillel is among the most famous and his lesson in the Pirké Aboth is one of love and peace. He says "Be of the disciples of Aaron, one that loves peace, loves his fellowmen and brings them nearer to the Torah." Shammai, who lived about the same time, also has some very wise sayings, one of which is: "Say little, but do much." This is a lesson we can all take to heart.

Rabbi Akiva's Advice

Akiba, whom I hope you know well, has some good advice, and he uses a shop to illustrate his point. He pictures it as open to all comers; customers can receive credit for the goods if they wish, but eventually the day of reckoning must come and payment will be demanded. It is easy to compare this with life; we take our pleasures and gifts, but we sometimes forget to give our thanks for all the benefits that God has bestowed on us.

Another famous rabbi who is often quoted, and not only by Jewish scholars, was a pupil of Rabbi Eliezer who fled from Palestine after the defeat of Bar Kochba, and lived in Rome. His famous phrase, "Be rather a tail to lions than a head to foxes," is a reminder to us to follow those who are greater and not to lead those who are inferior.

Simon the Just, High Priest in the time of Alexander the Great, is represented by his famous summing-up: "Upon three things the world rests: the Torah, the Temple service, and the practice of charity." Years have rolled by since he said this, but it is just as true in our days. The Torah, as you know, is the source of our life and inspiration; the Temple service is now replaced by the service in the synagogue, where all our people go to worship together as one family. Synagogue attendance should be regular, and you should heed the words of Rabbi Simon the Just and remember the importance of regular service. His last phrase, the practice of charity, is so much a part of you that I feel I need not enlarge on it. I would only remind you that the word צדקה which signifies charity, also means lovingkindness, and charity combines acts of kindness, words of friendship as well as deeds of personal service.

Do read more from these famous chapters for yourselves.

AUNTIE REPLIES

LORETTA AVERBACK, Hemel Hempstead.—Many happy returns. I was glad to have your letter and hope you mean to follow in Matron's footsteps. I should like to see that lovely garden. Later you may have your wish granted.

DAVID J. BERLIN, Highgate.—When do you expect to be in the top class? Write a longer letter next time.

ANNE BODLANDER, Lea Bridge.—Thank you for letting me know that you have an Israeli pen-friend. It is a good idea to collect farthings for charity. I used to collect *bun* pennies, but they are rather difficult to obtain now.

DAVID BOXER, Edgware.—Did you enjoy the day? I do not send receipts for gifts, but they are acknowledged in our supplement. My best thanks to you and Grannie for the present.

MRS. S. BRITTON, Hendon.—I am very grateful to you for the generous donations sent in memory of your loved one and for your continued interest.

E.B.—It was delightful to have your interesting letter after such a long silence. I confess that I did not know anything about the main subject, but hope you will give me additional details in the near future. When are you going roving again? In spite of the old saying, the stone has gathered a great deal of moss.

CHILDREN AT THE CHESTNUTS, Hemel Hempstead.—It was charming of you to send me your pocket-money towards our special fund. I was very glad to have it and thank you all very much.

PATRICIA ELIAS, Wembley.—I was pleased to learn that you have so many congenial pen-chums, and trust you will soon have a local one.

ROSSLYN L. FENTON, Finchley.—My suggestion is to save some of that pocket-money and your teeth. By the way, the old folk will gladly accept the money savings for additional comforts. I like your handwriting.

MRS. R. INTRACT, Southport.—The Chat revived old memories, for several of my faithful members wrote to show that they belong to the "once and for ever" section, a delightful contrast to the "once and never again" contingent. Thank you so much for your contribution to one of your favourite funds, which was very welcome. I am glad Walter is well and as busy as ever, and hope to hear from him shortly.

DAVID M. MANKOFF, Leeds.—It will certainly appear again. Your donation is truly appreciated.

DIANA WUGMANN, Cricklewood.—You are still a little girl. Why did you come to England? I hope that the others will soon be as strong as you are.

RUTH WUGMANN, Cricklewood.—Let me know the result when you receive the information. I like your handwriting. Do you remember anything of the wonderful year? Give my love to Abigail and Sharon.

SHAVUOT COMPETITION

Seniors and Juniors

Prizes will be given in both sections for a drawing, painting, or description of anyone or anything that appeals to you in the Book of Ruth.

Rules

1. All entrants must be members of the League—Juniors being under 13 (special awards for very young ones).

2. Entries must be headed with the full **name, address,** and **age** of the competitor.

3. Efforts must be received on or before May 18, but extra time will be allowed for overseas entries.

COMPETITION RESULT

Overseas Award

Junior Section: A prize has been sent to Micheline Samuels (12), Kfar Mordechai, Dvar Nah Chof, Eshdol, Israel.

PLEASE WRITE . . .

Correspondents are wanted by:

John N. Gould, Flat 5, 4, Third Avenue, Hove, Sussex, aged 11 to 13, living in France, Switzerland, America, or Canada, hobbies: horse-riding, ice-skating, stamp collecting, and swimming.

Alberta Gropman, 435, Welch Street, West Roxbury, Mass., U.S.A., boys aged 12 or 13, general interests.

Elaine Stollen, 88, Roe Lane, Southport, French girls, aged 11 to 13, hobbies: books, music, stamp collecting, and swimming.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

OLD PEOPLE'S COMFORT FUND

The League is trying to collect £30 to provide extra fruit, sweets, and tobacco for the old folk in the Home for Aged Jews. Will everyone who appreciates these comforts send a donation.

Misses E. and J. Lyons, 10/6; Anthony, Helen, and Pamela Meinkoff, "a Pesach gift," 10/-; and "Yomtov donation," 1/-.

Total to date: £17 17s.

Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables: Ksar, £1 1s.

Jerusalem Baby Home: Judith C. Murray, 2/6.

Thanks from Babies' Home

The Chairman of the Highbury House Babies' Home writes: "I should like to thank you on behalf of all the children for the generous cheque you so kindly sent us for the cutlery that we have just purchased. With increasing excitement we have followed your appeal each week and do congratulate you on the wonderful result.

"We have bought a knife, fork, and spoon in two different colours for each child—which is something we had been wanting for a very long time and are very delighted to have. With the rest of the money we are hoping to buy a double push-chair (another of our much longed-for items), as our present one is worn out."

NOTICE.—All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie," THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32, *Furnival Street, London, E.C.4.*

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April 10, 1953

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AT Strathside Hotel, now famous for its social amenities, with novelty dances, own film shows, games-room, etc; non-Orthodox; premier position on sea front; children welcomed; wireless in most bedrooms; personal supervision; Jewish proprietors.—Write for illustrated brochure, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barnett, Eastern Esplanade, Cliftonville, Margate; or 'phone, Thanet 20935, office; visitors 226491.

BOOK now to avoid disappointment; Beresford Hotel welcomes old & new friends once again; special terms up to May 30; excellent cuisine & entertainment; children welcome; kosher meat & poultry used only (not strictly Orthodox); personal sup. L. & K. Freeman, Beresford Hotel, 4-6, Norfolk Rd., Cliftonville, Margate. Write for brochure or 'phone Thanet 208511.

CLIFTONVILLE. Cedric Hotel, Ethelbert Cres; sea front; now booking for season; h & c, spring mattresses, fires, radio, all bedrooms; excellent food; non-Orthodox; terms 6-8 gns.—'Phone, Thanet 238381.

GREENVILLE HALL. Mr. & Mrs. Julius Taylor have now removed to Highcliffe Hall Hotel, Eastern Esplanade, Cliftonville. See display advertisement.

SEATON GRANGE, Surrey Road, Cliftonville's popular non-Orthodox private hotel; our speciality is good food and pleasant environment; you can book with every confidence for your holidays; under the personal supervision of Jewish props., Mr. & Mrs. J. Graham. Terms 6 gns to 9½ gns; write for brochure or 'phone Thanet 23919.

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ST. ANNES-ON-SEA

אשל AISHEL COURT, North Prom, near pier ('phone: 1387). Ground-floor bedrooms; resident shomer; renowned cuisine; season bookings; personal attention.—Mr. and Mrs. Barnard.

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DUNESIDE PRIVATE HOTEL, 97, South Promenade; strictly kosher; sea front; central heating; h & c all bedrooms; garage and car park; children special rates; now booking for season.—Mrs. Gee ('phone: St. Annes 1028).

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Obituary

ABRAHAM REISEN

With the death of Abraham Reisen, which occurred in New York on Wednesday of last week, Yiddish literature lost one of its leading poets and writers, and one of its most popular figures.

Abraham Reisen

His funeral, on Sunday, was attended by over 8,000 people; among them were hundreds of children, some of them from schools which bore his name.

Abraham Reisen, who would have been 77 to-day, was born in Koidanov, near Minsk (Byelo-Russia), the eldest son of a *maskil*, who had given up commerce to become a teacher and Hebrew poet. Abraham started to write verse as a schoolboy, and later sent his efforts to the great Peretz in Warsaw, who encouraged him, and in 1891 published one of the poems in his magazine. This led to a meeting at Peretz's house, where a friendship was begun with Shalom Asch and Hersh Nomberg that marked the beginning of a chapter in Yiddish literature.

In 1908 Reisen, by now an acknowledged poet and short story writer, was one of the conveners of the famous "Shprach Conference" in Tschernovitz, which proclaimed Yiddish as the national language of the Jewish people. He travelled widely in Europe before finally settling in New York before the First World War.

His verse—some of it showing Russian and German influences, particularly Heine's—and his short stories—a few with the flavour of Chekov—won great popularity on both sides of the Atlantic. His poems are full of scorn for oppression and poverty, and of compassion for their victims. He was regarded as the singer of the sorrow and struggles of the Jewish masses. Several of his songs, set to music, were incorporated into the repertoire of Jewish socialist and anarchist movements (such as "Kirchen-Gloken," "Huliet, huliet, beize winten"), or became folk-songs (like "Hemerl, Hemerl" and "Mai ko Mashmelon"). His short stories, often about lonely folk struggling in the New World, or suffering in the Old one, were admired for their authenticity and simplicity.

In 1927 he became a contributor to the Communist daily in New York (MORGEN-FREIHEIT), and a year later, as the guest of the Soviet Government, he toured the U.S.S.R., where he was given a welcome never before or since accorded to a Yiddish writer. Several colonies in the Ukraine, as well as many schools, were named after him, and his works were published in a number of the national languages of the Soviet peoples. When, in 1929, the Communists everywhere hailed the massacre of Jews in Hebron and Safad as acts of Arab national liberation, Reisen, together with other Yiddish writers, left the Communist daily, and he joined the Socialist FORWARD, on the staff of which he remained until his death.

He leaves behind about 30 volumes of poetry and short stories, as well as extensive memoirs.

He is survived by his wife, daughter, and sister, Sarah Reisen, who is also a poetess. His younger brother, Zalman Reisen, a philologist and author of books on the history of Yiddish literature, perished in a Soviet prison during the last war.

MR. MORRIS SILMAN

Mr. Morris Silman, who died last week in Leeds at the age of 76, gave many years of service to Zionist, educational, synagogal, charitable, and other causes, writes our Leeds Correspondent.

During his long association with the Leeds Jewish Education Board (Talmud Torah) he occupied almost every office and was for many years an Hon. Vice-President.

An intimate friend of the late President Weizmann, of Professor S. Brodetsky, Mr. Israel Cohen (his brother-in-law), and other prominent Zionist leaders, Morris Silman was actively associated with all phases of the Zionist movement. He was the Chairman, for over 20 years, of the Leeds Zionist Council and, at the time of his death, its President, and was an Hon. Vice-President of the Leeds Jewish National Fund Commission. To mark his golden wedding the Leeds Jewish Representative Council promoted the establishment of the Morris and Ellen Silman Research Scholarship at the Weizmann Institute in Rehovot.

Mr. Silman was the doyen of the Leeds Jewish Representative Council and, till a short time ago, was its Treasurer. In recognition of his sterling work for the community the Council elected him its first Hon. Life Vice-President at its last meeting. Among his other communal offices were: Hon. Life Member of the Executive Committee of the United Hebrew Congregation; Hon. Auditor of the Jewish Board of Guardians; Past President of the Leeds Lodge of B'nai B'rith; co-sponsor of the David Rayman and Morris Silman Independent Friendly Society; and former member of the Board of Deputies.

Morris Silman was the supreme optimist, always seeing the bright side of communal activity. His passing leaves a great void among the personalities of Leeds Jewry.

[Several tributes have been received, which it is hoped to print in our next issue.]

MR. HERMANN OSTER

Dayan Dr. M. LEW writes:

"The death, on the first night of Passover, of Mr. Hermann Oster filled his many friends with sorrow and grief. Mr. Oster was a member of the Board of Management of the Stoke Newington Synagogue for many years and he served that synagogue as a warden for over a decade. That period included the difficult war years and his integrity, tenacity, and single-minded devotion to duty commanded the confidence, respect, and admiration of all the congregants. A member of an old Chassidic family, Mr. Oster manifested a reverent regard for, and undeviating adherence to, the time-hallowed traditions of Judaism. Of an unassuming and unobtrusive disposition, which revealed itself in his personal conduct and daily round of work, he won the esteem of all those with whom he had contact. Not a few deserving causes found in him a constant and unstinting supporter, and his home in Stamford Hill was offered readily for the promotion of many a communal effort."

RABBI AARON SINGER

The death occurred last week in London of Rabbi Aaron Jacob Singer, who was Rabbi of the Philpot Street Great Synagogue since the time he came to England 30 years ago. He was born in Kovno, Lithuania, and was educated at the Slobodka Yeshiva.

Rabbi A. Singer

Mr. GODFREY CHERNS, Secretary of the Synagogue, writes: "An erudite Talmudical scholar of independent mind and thought and a forceful personality, Rabbi Singer was known far beyond the precincts of his synagogue. He took an active interest in Jewish religious education, particularly in the Redmans Road Talmud Torah and the Yeshiva Etz Chaim. He was a member of the Vaad Harabbanim of the Federation of Synagogues, a Rabbinical District Supervisor for the Board of Shechita, and a member of the Kashrut Commission. A keen Zionist, Rabbi Singer was a much-sought-after speaker for the movement. Until his prolonged illness he was an External Examiner, under the aegis of the Chief Rabbi, for the Rabbinical Diploma. He belonged to a generation of rabbis of eminence fast disappearing from the community. He was married to a daughter of the late Rabbi M. Pekarewitch, of the Bethnal Green Great Synagogue, who survives him together with a son (Rabbi Lionel Singer, of Johannesburg) and three daughters.

MR. LEWIS NEIKRUG

The Overseas Director of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, Mr. Lewis Neikrug, died in Paris on Wednesday aged 53, writes our Paris Correspondent.

Assigned to Europe at the end of the last war, he organised the emigration, through Hias, of nearly 150,000 Jewish survivors of Nazi persecution to the U.S.A., the British Dominions, and other countries.

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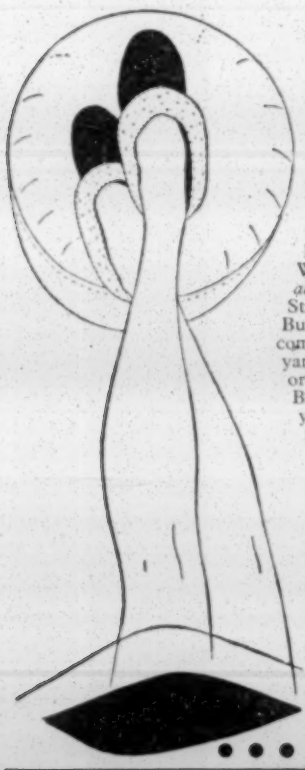

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Investments

EFFECT OF PEACE OVERTURES

Although stock markets are still awaiting the Budget with keen interest, a bigger and more far-reaching factor has intruded on City calculations in the past few days. It is found in the Soviet peace overtures. Already these have had a marked effect on metals, like tin and copper, and on commodities like rubber, diamonds, manganese, etc. At the moment the reaction which has taken place on the metal and commodity exchanges has been only partially reflected in share prices.

It may seem to reflect a mercenary view of war and peace, but it has to be admitted that a world economy geared to defence measures, armaments production, strategic stockpiling, and the rest would have to be severely adjusted to meet purely peace-time activities.

At the moment much of the initiative in market movements has come from Wall Street where, with customary snap decision, sellers have been predominating. It is held there that any relaxation of expenditure on defence would lead to retrenchment of Government spending, which would in effect, be deflationary.

Over and above all this, however, is the salient fact that the motivating influence this time is the hope of peace and not the threat of war. That in the long view must make for returning confidence. That gives added strength to the already buoyant gilt-edged market. Without the need for rearmament, money conditions could be made easier, interest rates lowered, and cheaper money restored.

For holders and investors in gilt-edged stocks the optimism surrounding the peace moves can be viewed in its true perspective.

Sensitive Hotel Earnings

Consolidated trading profits of **Savoy Hotel** for 1952 totalled £490,429 against £499,935. Ordinary dividend is held at 10 per cent. but the special bonus of 2 per cent. which accompanied this payment the previous year, is omitted. It is clear that, while 1951 results were assisted by the Festival of Britain, those of the early part of last year were no doubt overshadowed by the death of the King. Hotel earnings are particularly sensitive in this respect. It is to be hoped that Coronation year can restore the upward trend to profits. Mr. H. Wontner is Chairman.

CITY EDITOR

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MORE QUESTIONS UNANSWERED

HAS it ever occurred to you how difficult it is for a Jew to obtain an answer to a simple question? You ask a Jew "What's the time?" and he will stop, look at you with a puzzled, inquisitive eye, and size you up from head to toe to see first whether you yourself are a Jew or not; try to guess whether you are in a hurry to catch a train, to buy a *metziah*, or, perhaps, to keep an appointment; estimate the value of the tie you wear, guess whether you are married or unmarried, rich or poor; and then gradually unbutton his jacket, fumble about in his pocket, and produce his watch. If by that time you have not already missed the train you want to catch, you are sure to miss it when you eventually get the answer.

Or have you perhaps tried to answer the question why there are so many "flying Jews"? Now flying Jews are an entirely new species, not, I fear, foreseen by Darwin. True, they derive from Abraham and the desert fathers. They probably walked to Babylon as well. But, to-day, instead of walking they fly. There are the arch-fliers, such as Dr. Goldmann, who, as we all know, has measured the globe many times over, and all in a plane. And there are the other fliers of smaller stature, slow fliers, El Al fliers, B.O.A.C. fliers, and, newest of all, jet fliers, who buzz around the world hither and thither on a multitude of missions, high and low, great and small, most of which seem to fail. Can you tell me why we still persist in talking about the "Flying Dutchman" and not about the "Flying Jew"?

The Master Key

If you can answer these questions, can you also tell me why it has taken Professor Einstein a lifetime to establish once and for all the fact that there is a Creator and that "He is not playing dice with the cosmos"? For to this conclusion, I read the other day in THE TIMES, which was quoting the NEW YORK TIMES, the Professor is said now to have come after years of sojourning on the lonely summit of his scientific Sinai, playing about, in mathematical formulæ, with the laws of the cosmos. He calls this latest discovery the "Unified Field Theory" and hopes it will provide the master key to the understanding of the physical universe and ultimately permit admittance to its holy of holies. And yet, when I was a boy of five and, as every Jewish boy should, began *Chumesh*, I learnt "in the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."

Now try, too, to find an answer to why Mr. Malenkov and company decided to hold a Purim *shpiel* on Pesach; for what else is the spectacle that Moscow is now producing for all the world to see? So not only the Russians but others as well can rejoice over the great event that Stalin has been laid to rest next to his master in the Red Square Mausoleum. To celebrate the event, Mr. Malenkov granted an amnesty to Russian prisoners, offered the Russians cheaper food, and, to make it more jolly, knowing Ivan's taste for a drink, cheaper vodka as well. In the dark Tsarist days an amnesty was usually granted at the birth of a prince or at the end of a war, but in these enlightened days, the Russians got an amnesty on the death of their immortal leader. The Jewish doctors were also freed, and, like Haman of old, Mr. Rumin, the former Vice-Minister of State Security, a very high *chinovnik* indeed, if let out of the prison where he has now been placed, would have to lead the Jewish doctors through the streets, shouting "Thus shall it be done to Jewish doctors whom Malenkov honours." Would you say that Mr. Malenkov did this because he was afraid of Mr. Berl Locker or, perhaps, Dr. Goldmann, or Dr. Levenberg? No. He was afraid of

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TRAVEL NOTES

Holidays Abroad

By "Green Flag"

Visitors to Nice will be interested to hear that a Jewish travel agent, Mr. S. Pomerance, has opened offices at 39, Promenade des Anglais, and will give every help to holidaymakers from England. I have told Mr. Pomerance that what is desirable in Nice is a first-class Orthodox Jewish hotel, an amenity lacking along the whole of the French Riviera. Indeed, correspondents are astonished when I tell them that there is only one Jewish hotel in the whole of France, the Windsor Palace, rue St. Georges, Le Touquet.

Mr. Norman Sosner, manager of the Apal Travel Bureau, at 51, High Holborn, writes that he is organising small Jewish parties to a number of resorts in Spain and Yugoslavia. Parties to Spain leave on June 21, July 12, August 2, and August 16, and to Yugoslavia on June 27, July 18, and August 15. He has personal experience of both countries and particularly recommends them to young people who seek an interesting and exciting holiday well within the currency allowance. Those interested are invited to telephone Chancery 4627, or write to 51, High Holborn, W.C.1.

The number of Jewish motorists taking their cars to the Continent is increasing, and many of them find great help from The Jewish Chronicle Travel Guide, published this week, which gives a list of Jewish centres all over free Europe. I have received from Mr. E. Hecht, of the Renown Book Company, 81, Peters Court, W.2, a copy of "The Motorists Five-Language Guide," compiled by Mr. R. Calzada, with a foreword by Lord Brabazon of Tara. It contains over a thousand technical terms in English, French, Spanish, Italian, and German, classified alphabetically, and completed by a selection of useful phrases and various conversion tables.

The Ezra Youth Organisation of the Poale Agudat Israel, 680, Finchley Road, N.W.11, sends me details of the three holiday camps they are running this year. They are: Juniors (aged 8 to 13): At Marsh Court School, Stockbridge, Hants, from August 2 to 16—the school is an exceptionally well-kept and modernly equipped building situated in 45 acres of grounds; Intermediates (aged 13 to 17): In Leersum, Holland, from August 9 to 23; Seniors (over 18): In Groete, Holland, from July 26 to August 9.

LADIES' GUILDS

With funds raised at a recent dance the Mill Hill Ladies' Guild have sent a van-load of food and clothing for Israel to the Federation of Women Zionists. The Guild hope to continue this work.

The following were elected at the annual meeting of Wanstead and Woodford Ladies' Guild held recently: Mesdames H. Alper, Chairman; M. Rueben, Vice-Chairman; J. Brooks, Treasurer; Anne Sedley (45, Greenheys Drive, South Woodford), Hon. Secretary; G. Stewart, Assistant Hon. Secretary; and Y. Granditer and S. Gould, Auditors.

NORTH LONDON Y.P.C.

At the annual meeting of the North and East London Young People's Committee of the J.N.F., held recently at 32, Gunton Road, E.5 (the home of Mr. H. Warson), it was decided to intensify work in the area and to start a membership drive.

Mr. H. Warson, the retiring Chairman, gave a report on the work of the branch.

Tributes were paid to Mr. Warson, the founder of the branch.

The following were elected: Miss Sheila Radin and Mr. L. Kauffman, Joint Chairmen; Mr. A. Laitman, Vice-Chairman; Miss J. Winkel, Hon. Secretary; and Miss M. Katz, Treasurer.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Avigdor School Bazaar.—This year's Avigdor bazaar was again arranged by the Avigdor Parents' Association to provide additional amenities for the School, and held recently in the 3 C's Hall, Lordship Road, N.16. The bazaar, which was declared open by Mrs. Ruth Sternberg, raised £350. Mr. Stanley Goldberg, Chairman of the Parents' Association, and Mrs. Stella Ryness, who was mainly responsible for the preparations for the bazaar, also spoke.

Barnet Hebrew Congregation.—Mr. Woolf Perry, Assistant Hon. Secretary of the Zionist Organisation of Great Britain and Ireland, on Sunday addressed the members of the Barnet and District Hebrew Congregation and Social Centre. He discussed the changing events in the world to-day and their subsequent effect on Israel and Jews everywhere.

Orphan Aid Society.—The West London Orphan Aid Society is again holding meetings every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Oddenino's Restaurant, Piccadilly Circus, W.1. All young people are invited to attend. The Secretary is Miss T. Rabin, 156, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware.

CLUB ACTIVITIES, Etc.

A.J.E.X.

invites you

Willesden Branch. Tuesday, April 14. NAWAC Host Night. Debate between Commander F. Ashe Lincoln, O.C., R.N.V.R., and Mr. Harold Soref, on the motion "That this House is of the opinion that it is in the interests of Anglo-Jewry that there should be one International Jewish Organisation." In the chair: Rabbi M. Landy. Scout House, Strode Road, N.W.10. All welcome. 8.15 p.m.

The Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women has branches in most areas. Details from 28, Euston Square, N.W.1.

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ANGLO-ISRAELI CLUB

Sat., April 11. Music Circle. Bach, Mozart, Beethoven on records. Presented by Clifford Phillips. 8.30 p.m.

Sun., April 12. Dance with band. 8.30 p.m.

Tues., April 14. Jewish Forum. "Is the Re-education of Nazis Possible?" Speakers: Dennis Healey, M.P.; Kingsley Martin; A. L. Easterman, M.A., LL.B.; H. McCallum Scott, Secretary of the Liberal International. 8.15 p.m.

Thurs. April 16. Cameo Players present a play-reading. "Potash & Perlmutter in Society." 8.30 p.m.

Sat., April 18. R. H. S. Crossman, O.B.E., M.P., "Israel 1953." Chair: I. M. Jezierski. 8.30 p.m.

Membership Applications Invited

43/44, Gt. Windmill St., W.1. (GER. 2963.)

MACCABI

73 COMPAYNE GARDENS N.W.6

Sun., April 12. Come to the Maccabi Assizes for our Mock Trial. Presiding Judge: Jack Richman. 8 p.m.

Wed., April 15. Photography: The Negative. Music: Russian Ballet.

Thurs., April 16. "Journey to Peking." John Clews, Special Correspondent, Manchester Guardian.

Maccabi Stadium Tennis Courts now open. Members, 25/- p.a. Non-members, 50/-. Subscriptions accepted at Courts. Apply: Sam Bulka, GLA. 5848.

St. John's Wood J.Y.C.

33/5 ABBEY RD., N.W.8

Sun., April 12. "Olde Tyme Music Hall." M.C., Len Plaskow, & Sauce Chutzpah cast. Song Sheets and Freddy Magee for the usual evening. 8-11 p.m. Members & Guests.

Mon., April 13. Sports meeting in the lounge. 8.30 p.m. prompt.

Wed., April 15. "In the News," at 8.30.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

A band (another band): The Seymour Hall = The Dance with Ted Heath and his Music, with Lita Roza, Dickie Valentine, Dennis Lotis, Ronnie Verral, and Duncan Campbell, together with Monty Leigh and his Orchestra, at the Seymour Hall, Seymour Place, London, W.1 (two minutes Marble Arch Stn.). From 7.30-11.30 p.m. Tickets 8/6 (9/6 at door), from Keith Prowse & Co. (all branches), or B. Franks (VAL. 7500), H. Phillips (WAN. 7303). Doors open 7.15 p.m. Admission until 7.45 p.m. 8/6 at door. Ted Heath and his Music in appearance during the whole evening. Presented by **Leytonstone Maccabi.** Buffet, licensed bar. Balloons, Spots.

Adjudged by you, the best value for money in dancing. **C.O.A.S.** presents the last championship night before "Champion of Champions" night. Quick-step championships. Contest will be adjudged by our demonstrators of the evening, Sonny Binick and Joyce Hayward, of T.V. fame. You have asked for their return. Cups, medals, and other prizes. Contest at 9 p.m. Tickets before 8 p.m. 6/-, after 8 p.m. 7/6, with blue card 7/-. Numbers strictly limited. Poss-outs, ghd handbag depository.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. New hall extension: Candlelight Bar. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

The Stamford Hill Social Committee proudly presents at the Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, a grand dance, to Phil Feldman and his music. Spot prizes and other attractions. Doors open 7.30. Commencing 8 p.m. Tickets 3/6.

The West Central Jewish Club invites you to another of their popular dances at Hand Court, W.C.1 (between 56-58, High Holborn, nr. Holborn Stn.). Dancing to the Embassy Trio, from 7.30-11. Spot Prizes & Novelties. Ms. 2/6; Gs. 3/6 (over-18s).

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

A big night at **The Old Boys' Club** (241, Mile End Rd., E.1), presenting the winner of the A.J.Y. Talent Competition, Nancy Jacobs. Dancing to Ron Findon & his band. 8 p.m. Admission 2/6.

A Grand Dance by **V.V.F.C.** at Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn Place, W.C.1. Sonnie Landau. Members & friends, 4/6. Com. 7.30.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. New hall extension: Candlelight Bar. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

Jack Davis and his Band will be playing for your enjoyment at the **Hightfield-Finchley Club,** Finchley Synagogue, Kinloss Gdns., Henlys Corner. Admission, incl. refreshments: Members, 4/-; their guests, 5/-. Spots, Novelties, etc.

J.E.C., Adler House, Adler St., E.1, presents "April Antics," to Syd Conway & his Band. Comm. 7.30 p.m. Ms' Gsts. 3/6.

Merry Vale Jewish Centre, Barclay House, 783, Finchley Road, N.W.11. Dance with the friendliest club in town. Members 2/6. Visitors 3/6, including refreshments. All welcome. 7.30 p.m.

Primrose Jewish Youth Club, 523, Finchley Rd., N.W.3. 8 to 11 p.m. "A nite to remember." A social with our under-18s. Visitors 2/6.

The Harmony Club, Egerton Rd., presents a grand dance with Sidney Gold & Band. Spot prizes & novelties. Members 3/-, their friends 4/-. 7.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

The Mozart Social Club in conjunction with the **Wellington Social Aid Society** present a grand dance at the Mozart House, 66/66a, Albion Road, N.16. Dancing to Michael Mackley and his Merrymakers. Dancing 7.30-11 p.m. Tickets 3/6, payable at door.

MONDAY, APRIL 13

Bayswater Jewish Centre, Westbourne Park Crescent, Harrow Road, London, W.2 (nr. Royal Oak Station). A live musical evening by Kenneth Parker, A.R.C.M.

The Harmony Club, Egerton Rd., gives you a New Variety Talent Competition. Table tennis & dancing. Members Guests 2/-. 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

Merry Vale Jewish Centre. "Judaism Today." Talk by the Rev. Mr. Black. 8.30.

The Hadassah Club, Poet's Rd., N.5, invites you to a "Do-As-You-Please" evening, including table tennis and gamm. 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

Important! To members, old and new, and friends of the **Menorah Seniors.** Extraordinary General Meeting. 8 p.m. 111, Crowland Rd., N.15, to discuss club plans.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. Curtis Shelley & sensational French clavioline. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

J.E.C., Adler House, Adler St., E.1. A programme of popular pre-release records, presented by H.M.V. Doors open 7.30. Commence 8.30. Members' guests 1/6.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

Nomads Club presents "Live Magazine," a collection of members' contributions, at "The Cranbourne," Gt. Newport St., W.2. 7.45 p.m. Visitors welcome.

Three R's Functions Committee presents the Ninth Heat, Miss Anglo-Jewry Contest, 1953—Miss South London, at the Victoria Hall (North Suite), Bloomsbury Square, W.C.1. Dancing to Denny Boyce & his Orchestra. Novelties, etc. 7.30 p.m. till 11.30 p.m. Tickets 6/6. Entry forms for the Contest & tickets from Hon. Sec., 131, Elgin Avenue, W.9. (CUN. 0131.)

DANCE HALLS, Etc.

Balsam's Restaurant, 17, Hertford St., W.1 (GRO. 4879). Dancing, Mon. to Thurs., 9 p.m.-2.30 a.m., Sun., 8-12, and Saturday from 8 p.m. to 1.30 a.m. Cabaret.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

Manhattan Club, 35, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6. Make the Manhattan your rendezvous. Dancing from 8 p.m. Licensed Bar. Buffet. Members 4/6. Guests 5/6.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

A. & J. present at the Film Studio's Sunday Club, 37/39, Oxford St., W.1, dancing to Bernie Baron and his Band, Alazar's Latin Rhythm, Cocktail Lounge, Fully lic. Adm. 5/6. 7.30-11.30. Over-30s.

A Blue Star Club dance is the best. People are still talking about the grand time they had here at our last dance. To-night will be even better, so come and have a wonderful time, with Claude Cavallotti and his Orchestra, at Chez Auguste, 47, Frith St., W.1. Fully lic. lounge. 6/6. At 7.30 p.m.

Astor Mapletone Night Club, Berkeley Sq. Ted Heath & his music, with Dennis Lotis, Lita Rosa, & Dickie Valentine. Yes! ! by overwhelming demand, we bring back Europe's No. 1 band, the great Ted Heath & his full Orch., featuring drum star, Ronnie Verral, personality man Duncan Campbell, plus England's top vocalist, beautiful Lita Rosa, Dennis Lotis & star impressionist & singer, Dickie Valentine (all guaranteed to appear). See, hear, dance, & enjoy the band that has constantly packed the Palladium, & every dance, concert, & show that Ted Heath has ever played at. Plus Ben Perrin & his Orch.; plus 250 free gifts. Open 6.30-12. Ted Heath on at 10.15 till end of dance. Come early & avoid disappointment (strictly limited). Terrific night. Lounges, bars. Adm. 7/6. "Astor," Berkeley St., Lansdowne Place, W.1 (near Rootes). Plus another great surprise.

At **Churchills,** 160, New Bond St., W.1, C.M. presents an astounding attraction! Personal appearance of world-famous hypnotist! Contract allows no name! This is your chance to judge for yourself! Dancing this week from 7.30 p.m.-12 to the sensational Carol Shaw Orchestra, in London's foremost night spot. Intimate atmosphere, excellent music, good company. Admission 6/6. 4/- tickets before 7.45. Limited number admitted only.

At **Ciro's Club,** Orange St., Leic. Sq., W.1, Tito Burns, his Broadcasting Orchestra and singers, & the Joe Saye Trio. Again the top bands at the top club. We proudly present dancing to radio's sensation, Tito Burns and his Orchestra, featuring singing stars Paul Vaughan, Coleraige Goode, Don Savage, & Barbara Jay, and the Joe Saye Trio. Dancing, 7.30 to 12 midnight. Come early to avoid queueing. Doors open 6.45 p.m. Admission 7/6.

Celebrite (Fischer's), 17, New Bond St., W.1. Tea Dance, 3.30-6. Adm. 8/6 (incl. Tea). Evening Dance, 7.30-12 midnight. Adm. 6/6. Dancing to Derek (Cross Hands) New & Don Lorusso, Hammond Organ.

Manhattan Club, 35, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6. Make the Manhattan your rendezvous. Dancing from 8 p.m. Licensed Bar. Buffet. Members 4/6. Guests 5/6.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

Mapletone Club, Mapleton Rest., Coventry St., W.1. Open every week. Dancing to Ben Perrin & his all-star Orch. A wonderful night. 7.30-11.30. Adm. 4/6.

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6 good hard courts; lovely restful lawn; refreshments; spacious pavilion; table tennis, snooker, etc.; active Social Section. The season has now started. Application for membership to the West Central Tennis Club, or Hon. Sec., Lillian Baker, 6, Wilberforce Road, N.4.

CINEMAS

ACADEMY, Oxford Street (Ger. 2981) Gian-Carlo Menotti's **The Medium** (x) Adults only

BERKELEY, W.1 (Mus. 8150) Brit. Prem. **Young Chopin**(u) (Polish). Ulanova in **Ballerina**(u) (Russian)

CARLTON Jose Ferrer in John Huston's **Moulin Rouge** (a) (Tech.) Weekdays cont. 10.30. Suns. open 4 p.m.

CONTINENTALE, W.1 (Mus. 4193) Fernandel, **Don Camillo** (u). **Big Top** (u) (Color)

CURZON (Gro. 3737) The Swedish Int. Prize Film, **One Summer of Happiness** (a). Progs. 12.20, 2.50, 5.30, 8.10. Suns. 4.30, 7.10

DOMINION, Tott. Crt. Rd. Com. April 12. Alan Ladd, Richard Conte in **Desert Legion** (u) (Technicolor). Also **Black Orchid** (a)

EMPIRE Clark Gable, Gene Tierney, **Never Let Me Go** (u), 10.44, 1.14, 3.47, 6.22, 8.57, & M.G.M.'s 3 Dimension **Metroscopix** (a) 12.18, 2.48, 5.21, 7.56, 10.31

ENVOY CINEMA, Kilburn High Road (Mai. 6767). April 12, 7 days. John Wayne, Thomas Mitchell, **The Long Voyage Home** (u). Richard Travis, Helen Wescott, **Alaska Patrol** (u)

ESSOLDO, Kilburn (Mai. 6566) Mon., April 13, 6 days. Lana Turner, **Bad and the Beautiful** (a). Ralph Meeker, **Code Two** (u)

GAUMONT, Haymarket Robert Ryan, Mala Powers in **City Beneath the Sea** (u) (Tech.) 2.45, 6.0, 9.15. Sunday at 5.35, 8.20

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. April 13. Anne Crawford, Peggy Cummins in **Street Corner** (u). **Varieties on Parade** (u)

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO April 13, 7 days. Lana Turner, **The Bad and the Beautiful** (a). Also Ralph Meeker, **Code Two** (u)

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL April 13, 6 days. Cornel Wilde in **The Treasure of the Golden Condor** (u), 2.5, 5.35, 9.10

HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE (Pri. 6868) April 13, 6 days. **The Bad and the Beautiful** (u). 3-Dimension, **Metroscopix** (u)

HENDON NEW CLASSIC (Hen. 6631) Sun., April 12, 7 days. **We Want A Child** (x) Adults only. Uncut version. Danish—Eng. sub-titles. Progs.: 2.30, 4.30, 6.30, 8.30

LEICESTER SQUARE TH. Jack Hawkins, Donald Sinden, Denholm Elliott, Virginia McKenna in **The Cruel Sea** (u) (Whi. 5252)

LONDON PAV. Wkys from 10.30. Suns. from 4.30. Jack Warner, Robert Morley, Brenda Bruce, in **The Final Test** (u)

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION **Battle of Stalingrad** (a). Also **Day in the Country.** Latest 3-D film. Progs. at 12.55, 3.20, 5.50, 8.20. Suns., 4.30, 7.20

NEW GALLLERY (Reg. 2255) **Infidelity** (a), with Gina Lollobrigida. At 12.45, 3.25, 6.5, 8.45. Sunday at 4.55, 7.35

NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. stn.) Com. Apl. 12. Alan Ladd, Richard Conte in **Desert Legion** (u) (Technicolor). Also **Black Orchid** (a)

ODEON, Leic. Sq. Nigel Patrick, Moira Lister, **Grand National Night** (a). Rock Hudson, Barbara Hale, **Seminole** (u) Tech.

ODEON, Marble Arch 3-Dimension, **Bwana Devil** (a) (col.). Sep. perfs. Drs.: 11, 2, 5, 8. Sun.: 4, 7. 4/6 to 10/6. Not bkble.

ODEON, Hendon April 13, 6 days. Cornel Wilde, **Treasure of the Golden Condor** (u) (Tech.). Richard Todd, **The Hasty Heart** (u)

ODEON, Swiss Cottage April 13, 6 days. Cornel Wilde in **Treasure of the Golden Condor** (u). R. Todd, **The Hasty Heart** (u)

ODEON, Temple Fortune April 13, 6 days. Anne Crawford, Peggy Cummins, **Street Corner** (u). **Le Voyage En Amerique** (u)

PLAZA **The War Of The Worlds** (x) Adults only (Tech.). Starts April 3. Progs. 4.30, 7.25. Weekdays continuous from 11.16

RITZ, Leic. Sq. Colossal **Quo Vadis** (x) (Tech.). Continuous daily at 10.30, 1.40, 4.50, 8.5. Suns. 6.55. (Ger. 1234)

STAMFORD HILL REGENT Com. April 13. Anne Crawford, Peggy Cummins in **Street Corner** (u). **Varieties on Parade** (u)

STUDIO ONE 14 Great Stars in Max Ophuls' **Le Plaisir** (x) Adults only. At 1.0, 3.5, 5.10, 7.20, 9.25. Suns., 4.30, 6.30, 8.30

VOGUE CONTINENTAL, Stoke Newington **Les Amants De Verone** (a). **Spanish Fiesta** (u). Perfs. 2.30 & 7.30. Bkble. (Cli. 3322)

WARNER, Leicester Sq. (Ger. 3423) **The Miracle of Fatima** (u) Colour by Warner-Color. Programmes:—weekdays, 10.35, 1.0, 3.25, 5.55, 8.20. Sunday, 4.30, 7.15

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THE WANDERING JEW

When Temple Thurston's "The Wandering Jew" was first produced by Matheson Lang some 30 years ago, Donald Wolfit had a small part in it as his first West End appearance. This sentimental attachment perhaps explains its present revival by Mr. Wolfit at the King's Theatre, Hammersmith. It reinterprets the well-known Christian legend of a certain Jew of Jerusalem who, because of his part in the crucifixion of Jesus, was condemned to endure wandering and suffering through the centuries without release by death. This "play in four phases" shows the Jew first in Jerusalem, then successively as a soldier in the First Crusade, a merchant in 13th-century Sicily, and a physician during the Spanish Inquisition. Burnt at the stake, his martyrdom brings him release from the curse. The play makes good melodrama, which is enhanced by Donald Wolfit's skilled production with its scenic devices and sound and colour effects. Throughout all seven scenes Mr. Wolfit is a dominating and impressive figure in the name-part, and he is ably supported by a large cast. His versatility is remarkable, and it finds most sympathetic expression in his indictment of the Inquisition, where he seems to re-echo Browning's words:

"We boast our proof that at least the Jew
Would wrest Christ's name from the Devil's crew."

H.H.

LITTLE MISS SPITFIRE

London's Grand Palais, continuing its policy of inviting leading Yiddish artists in different parts of the world to star here for a season, has brought us a popular entertainer from Israel, Bebe Spitzer. Miss Spitzer is an amiable performer, who can act and sing cheerfully and dance with spirit. In her first play, aptly enough, she is a visitor from Israel, who brings a refreshing air of frankness into a household of scheming relatives. G. Rubinstein's musical comedy, "Little Miss Spitfire," concerns the financial misfortunes of the Diamond family and their anxiety to share an inheritance that has been left to Mirele, the niece from Israel. Members of the family are played by Eva Zeidman, Millie Chissick, Bernard Mendelovitch, and Meta Segal. Joseph Markovitch is a lawyer; David Segal a commercial traveller (specialising in *milchiger* pressure-cookers); Albert Fox, a questionable friend of the family; and Harry Ariel a genuine friend—of Mirele in particular.

MOLLY PICON

Molly Picon's reputation as a queen of comedy goes back so many years that one wondered, on going to see her last week at the Scala Theatre, whether she would still live up to it. If anything she proved—after an absence from London of 17 years—to be a greater artist than ever. Her impersonation of young Yankele, a part she played in her very first musical comedy, shows an utter disregard of the mounting years; and in her sketches of older people, such as the sour Meemeh Beyla, who was always *broiges*, there is an even surer sense of character than one remembers her to have had. Miss Picon remains a versatile entertainer—passing from dancing to miming, from song to anecdote in a delightfully informal way. Sometimes she is serious, as in a review of Jewish trials and triumphs; but mostly she is a genial commentator on the foibles of the various characters that make up a Jewish community. Her husband, Mr. Jacob Kalich, besides acting as compère, declaimed some of his Yiddish verses; and Miss Roberta Solomon was an able accompanist.

A.B.L.

THE RED-HEADED BLONDE

The predicament of a non-dancing, non-singing, red-headed American film-actress, engaged as a dancing, singing blonde for a British musical, constitutes a very entertaining farce, "The Red-Headed Blonde," at the Vaudeville Theatre. Yolande Donlan is delightful as the "dumb blonde" with a tinny voice—though there is nothing "dumb" about the snappy delivery of her witty lines, levelled mainly at the film and theatrical profession. She is adequately supported by Naunton Wayne, suave and dry as a writer, Anthony Oliver, pleasant as an obliging vet, and Jerry Desmonde as an exasperated backer.

S.E.

BALLETS JOOSS

Stark realism and full-blooded virility distinguish the art of Ballets Jooss, now at Sadler's Wells. Whether the ballets and "dance-dramas" created by Kurt Jooss are based on fantasy, as in "Colombinade," or grim present-day dangers, as in "The Green Table," the ideas are expressed by free, vigorous movement. "The Green Table" (the music was composed by F. A. Cohen) is a powerful denunciation of war with its tragedy and futility. The puppet politicians wrangling and posturing around the conference table; the soldiers under iron military discipline—not more rigorous than that demanded, and observed, by the whole cast; the pathetic women victims, with "Death" dominating all, are magnificently portrayed in dance and mime. Outstanding in a brilliant company were Rolf Alexander, Hans Ulig, and Ulla Soderbaum.

M.E.

PALLADIUM VARIETY

Dominating characteristics of the voice of Tennessee Ernie, the Western Hill-billy singer at the London Palladium are range and fluency so that he impresses equally with his "boogies" or blues. Lesser luminaries in the bill are not outshone by the star attraction. The impressionist, Florence Desmond, once more demonstrates her superb artistry, her skilful changes of attire being admirably suited to the person she is mimicking. The fun ration is handsomely distributed by two American comedians, Zero Mostel and Jack Durant, and a word of praise must be given to the trick cyclists, Annell and Brask for their polished and exciting performance.

L.S.

Music

WIGMORE HALL

Beethoven's sonata op. 31 No. 2 does not reveal its secrets easily, and Julian Karolyi who played it in his recital at Wigmore Hall on Thursday evening last week, did not quite bring it to life as a whole. But in a group of Chopin pieces he showed that he had both the technique and the temperament for this composer. Schumann's "Etudes Symphoniques" were played also in the grand manner.

H.C.S.

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GOLDERS GREEN WOMEN'S ZIONIST SOCIETY

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NO APPEAL

OPERA AND BALLET

COVENT GARDEN. Sadler's Wells Ballet. Evgs. at 7.30. Mats. Sats. 2.30. April 10, **Giselle, Bonne-Bouche.** April 11, Mat., **Ballabile, Lac Des Cygnes (Act 2), Veneziana;** Evg. **Les Patineurs, Bonne-Bouche, Veneziana.**

THEATRES

ADELPHI (Tem. 7611) 6.10, 8.45. Jimmy Edwards, Vera Lynn, Tony Hancock, in **London Laughs.** 3/6 to 12/6

AMBASSADORS (Tem. 1171) 7.30. Tu. 2.30. Sat. 5.15, 8. Richard Attenborough, Sheila Sim. **The Mousetrap**, by Agatha Christie

APOLLO (Ger. 2663) Evenings 7.0. Sat. 5.30 & 8.30. Thurs. 2.30. Ronald Shiner, William Hartnell, **Seagulls Over Sorrento**

COLISEUM (Tem. 3161) 7.30. St. 5.30, 8.30. Wd. 2.30. Jack Hylton pres. **Call Me Madam.** Billie Worth, Anton Walbrook

DRURY LANE (Tem. 8108) Evenings 7.15. Mats. Wed. Sat. 2.30. Julie Wilson and Wilbur Evans in **South Pacific**

DUCHESS (Tem. 8243) 7.30. Mats. Th. & St. 2.30. Googie Withers in Terence Rattigan's **The Deep Blue Sea.** G. R. Culver

FINSBURY PK. EMP. (Can. 2248) Mon. next, 6.25 & 8.40. Tessie Tons of Fun O'Shea in **Tessie's in Town**, with big company

GARRICK (Tem. 4601) Terence de Marney as Slim Callaghan in **Dangerous Curves.** Opens April 14

GLOBE (Ger. 1592) Evgs. 7.30. Weds. 2.30. Sats. 5.30 & 8.30. Ralph Richardson in **The White Carnation**, by R. C. Sherriff

HAYMARKET (Whi. 9832) Evgs. 7.15. Mats. Weds. & Sats. 2.30. **Waters of the Moon.** Last 4 weeks. Closing Saturday, May 2, after record-breaking run

HER MAJESTY'S (Whi. 6606) M.-F. 7.30. Sat. 5.15 & 8.30. W. 2.30. Bobby & Sally Ann Howes in New Musical, **Paint Your Wagon**

HIPPODROME (Ger. 3272) Twice nightly 6.15 & 8.45. **Wonderful Time.** Billy Cotton & his Band, Jay Nichols, Bernard Bros. Jon Pertwee & Big Company

IRVING (Whi. 8657) Evgs. 10.30 (ex. Mon.). Sun. 9.30. **Round the Square.** A Revue with laughs, satire, sauce. Ments. 5s. year

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Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

The Battle of Stalingrad, Part I of which is being shown at the London Pavilion, is one of the greatest war films ever made. It is a monumental technical triumph, with never a false note. The action ranges from the time Von Paulus received his no-surrender ultimatum from Hitler (who, with other Nazis, is impersonated on the screen) until the moment the attack finally lost its impetus. The next part (which, it is hoped, will be shown soon) will deal with the Russian counter-attack and the resultant German debacle. The scenes of brutal carnage are horrific, and the bestialities of war cease only when sequences are shown of Stalin directing operations from the Kremlin. Stalin's closest associates at the time, Malenkov, Molotov, and Beria, are well delineated by the Russian actors. This is a picture of absorbing interest throughout its 80-minute showing.

The Final Test (London Pavilion, Piccadilly Circus), uproariously funny in parts, presents both a tragedy and a near-miracle. The tragedy: a Test cricketer, Jack Warner, has a son, Ray Jackson, who has not the slightest interest in the game. The near-miracle: making cricket an entertaining screen subject, for which the author, Terence Rattigan, the producer, R. J. Minney, and the director, Anthony Asquith, can take full credit.

The Naked Spur (Empire, Leicester Square) could easily be dismissed as a realistic trek in search of gold. But it is much more than that; the beauty of the scenery brought out by its rich Technicolor, marks it in a class of its own. Rocky cliffs, mountain lakes, precipitous chasms, lush meadows—all provide the locale for a well-told story of human greed and perfidy. The leading rôles are sustained with powerful effect by Janet Leigh, James Stewart, Ralph Meeker, and Millard Mitchell.

Grand National Night (Odeon, Leicester Square) has little to do with the great sporting event; it is an entertaining murder mystery. Nigel Patrick, a lover of horseflesh, is suspected of having murdered his shrewish spouse, Moira Lister. Michael Horndern is the detective tracking down the criminal. There's always a little woman waiting for the hero's name to be cleared and in this case Beatrice Campbell does the necessary simpering. F.H.S.

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THE SYMBOLISM OF PASSOVER

Professor Bentwich's Broadcast

A recorded talk by Professor Norman Bentwich, O.B.E., was broadcast last week in the Radio Newsreel feature of the B.B.C. Light Programme. He explained the meaning of the Passover symbols, and referred to some fine examples of Jewish metal-work adorning ritual objects at the Passover celebrations.

A Passover message to Polish Jewry, recorded in London by Rabbi M. Steinberg, formerly the Senior Chaplain to the Polish Forces in the Middle East, was broadcast by Radio Free Europe in Munich during the week-end. The message, which was in Polish, also referred to the tenth anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto rising.

SPARK IN JUDEA

From a Correspondent

Christian-Jewish relations can certainly not have been improved by the T.V. presentation last week-end of R. F. Delderfeld's play "Spark in Judea," a piece of fiction woven round the crucifixion of Jesus.

The play is intended to be the story of the crucifixion as it might have appeared to Pontius Pilate, who is depicted as a weakling forced by an unscrupulous Sanhedrin, and a sinister Caiaphas, to agree to the mutilation of Jesus.

The chanting by the Jewish mob of "Crucify him, crucify him" must have had a profound effect on the millions of viewers. This would appear to be a case for consideration by the Council of Christians and Jews.

BROADCASTS FROM ISRAEL

Opening of Wingate Village

The following is the programme of Kol Zion' Lagola broadcasts in English from Israel next week:

[Broadcasts on wavelength 33.3 metres]

Sunday, April 12: 8.15 p.m. Newsreel; 8.30 p.m. Personal Column, by Dr. Walter Eytan; 8.35 p.m. "A Candle of Green," a programme on the J.N.F.'s Martyrs' Forest on the occasion of Martyrs' Commemoration Day.

Monday, April 13: 8.15 p.m. Newsreel and Economic Review; 8.30 p.m. "I Remember . . ." General Wingate, by Mr. Moshe Pearlman; 8.45 p.m. "Folk Instruments," the flute.

Tuesday, April 14: 8.15 p.m. Newsreel and Agricultural Survey; 8.30 p.m. Dances of Israel's Communities; 8.45 p.m. "The Week's News," summarised by Mr. Jack Alexander.

Wednesday, April 15: 8.15 p.m. Newsreel; 8.30 p.m. Opening of the Wingate Village (under the auspices of Youth Aliyah).

Thursday, April 16: 8.15 p.m. Newsreel; 8.30 p.m. "Here and There," by Paula Arnold; 8.35 p.m. "From East to West," musical greetings.

Friday, April 17: 8.15 p.m. Shabbat Tazria-Metzora, Readings and Legends, News; 8.30 p.m. "Scrolled Parchments of Fire," a soldiers' anthology translated by Misha Louvish; 8.45 p.m. The Jerusalem Forum, Chairman, Mr. Ted Lurie.

Saturday, April 18: 8.15 p.m. Shavua Tov, News, Programme Features, M'lava Malka. Settings of verses from the Psalms; 8.30 p.m. "Heard and Read," by Mr. Shimon Maidanis; 8.45 p.m. "Jewish Dances," by Alexander Veprik.

All comments on the quality of the reception as well as programme suggestions should be addressed to Mr. N. Englesberg, 77, Gt. Russell Street, London, W.C.1.

AUSTRIAN FILM ON BLOOD LIBEL

Only One London Showing

A film depicting a true and painful episode of Jewish life in Europe 70 years ago was recently presented by the New London Film Society for one Sunday showing at the Scala Theatre, Tottenham Court Road, and thereafter returned immediately to Vienna.

It was G. W. Pabst's "Der Prozess," a production that gained two awards at the last Venice Film Festival. Pabst was on "the other side" during the last war and his "Paracelsus," made in 1943, has been described as "a testament to Hitlerjan enlightenment."

Having been "screened" by the Allies after the war, he made "Der Prozess" in Austria, possibly choosing the Jewish theme as a gesture of contrition. He engaged a famous Jewish actor, Ernst Deutsch (a favourite pupil of Max Reinhardt), to play the leading rôle.

The plot deals factually with a *cause célèbre* in Hungary in 1882, known as the Tisza Eszlar blood libel affair. The case was reported at length in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE. The events depicted in the film correspond almost exactly to an account by the Budapest correspondent of the "J.C." at that time.

Ritual Murder Allegation

A peasant girl disappears from the village of Tisza Eszlar, and a harmless remark by a Jew leads to the spreading of the story that she has been murdered by the Jews for supposed ritual purposes. Local antisemites arrange for a police official of the Gestapo type to force a confession from a young boy. As a result, a large number of Jews are arrested and one of them charged with the crime. Finally, the undefiled body of the girl is discovered. She had drowned herself because of her non-Jewish mistress's ill-treatment of her.

The dialogue is in German but the action is clearly understandable to those with little or no knowledge of the language. Pabst leaves no doubt as to whose side he is on this time. If one were not aware of his wartime sympathies, one would be deceived into thinking that he was a Jew himself, so surely does he probe into the souls of the tortured *Juden* who are victims of the cruel slander.

Ernst Deutsch (whose fine work in "The Golem" will be remembered by many) gives a dignified portrayal of a synagogue beadle accused by his son of the crime. The trial scene opens quietly and ends in frenzy. The crowd scenes are masterly, the individual characterisations sound, especially the portrayal of the blind, inflamed malevolence of Jewry's traducers. The end has one of the most moving scenes I have witnessed on the screen.

Now, is this remarkabe picture finally to be lost to us in this country? I have sounded many exhibitors interested in this class of film, including one who has, in the past, been only too glad to show anything that will enhance the good name of Jewry. But it appears that Pabst's past is against him. F.H.S.

J.P.A. NEWS

Diamond Trade

A new drive for the J.P.A. among members of the diamond trade was being started, it was stated by Mr. M. Lack, the Chairman, at a gathering of representatives of this industry held at the home of Mr. S. Briefel recently. Guests present included the Speaker of the Knesset and Mrs. Sprinzak, the Counsellor to the Israeli Embassy, Dr. M. Keren, and Mrs. Keren, and the Chairman of the Zionist Federation, Mr. Janus Cohen, and Mrs. Cohen.

Dr. Keren said that Israel's success or failure would depend on its own inner strength and on the strength of world Jewry.

Mr. Joseph Sprinzak referred to the diamond industry in Israel, which, he said, was one of the most important economic activities of the new State. Some of the most skilled diamond workers had settled in Israel and had developed a flourishing diamond centre at Natanya.

Speakers also included Mr. L. Bakstansky and Mr. Janus Cohen. Yiddish recitations were given by Mr. Eliahu Goldenberg.

Four Pamphlets

Four pamphlets on "What We Are Doing in Israel" have been published by the Joint Palestine Appeal. The first pamphlet, "German Reparations and the J.P.A." is by Professor Norman Bentwich, O.B.E., who describes Israel's reparations agreement with the Federal Republic of Germany as one of Israel's outstanding achievements in 1952. The second pamphlet, "The Immigration Story," is by Mr. Ian Mikardo, M.P.

"Urban Development and Housing" is the title of the third pamphlet written by Dr. J. A. Brin (Economic Counsellor to the Israeli Embassy in London). The fourth pamphlet, "The Master-plan for 1953," is by Mr. Barnet Litvinoff.

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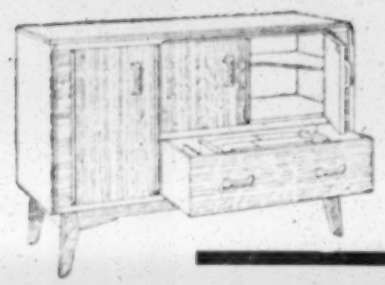

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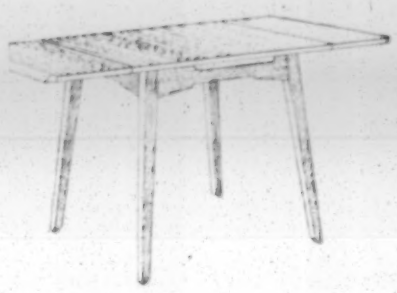

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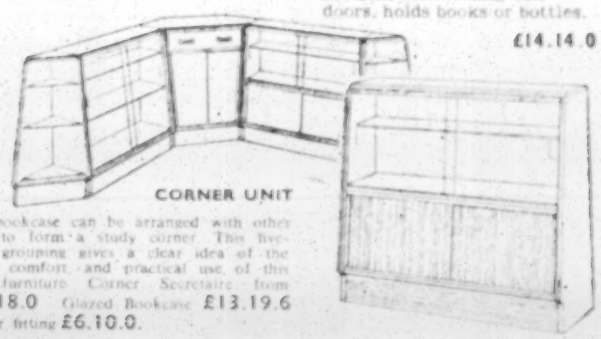

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PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

United Nations Commission Meets

From our Correspondent

GENEVA

The United Nations Human Rights Commission began its ninth session at the Palais des Nations here on Tuesday.

Since the adoption in 1948 of the Declaration of Human Rights, the Commission has been concerned with the drafting of international instruments under which the signatory States would undertake to apply the principles of the Declaration in their domestic legislation. In 1951, the General Assembly entrusted the Commission with the task of drafting two such international conventions, one dealing with political and civic rights, the other with economic, social, and cultural rights.

At its last session, in June, 1952, the Commission approved a number of basic articles of both draft Covenants but failed to agree on the drafts as a whole. In particular, the important question of setting up an authority to watch over the observance of the Covenants remained unsolved.

The draft Covenant on political and civic rights—it includes articles concerning the protection of human life, banning torture, and guaranteeing freedom of thought, religion, and speech—should, in the view of the Commission, come into force immediately, while the articles on economic, social, and cultural rights should be applied "progressively."

It is proposed to set up a permanent Committee on Human Rights to receive petitions from individuals, groups, and non-governmental organisations and to carry out investigations into the subject of human rights. The creation of a U.N. High Commission and the appointment of an Attorney-General are among other proposals to be considered at the present session.

The session is being attended by representatives of the Jewish non-governmental organisations having consultative status with the United Nations. The Agudist delegation is to raise the question of missing Jewish war orphans.

Mahmoud Fawzi (Egypt) has been elected Chairman of the Commission. He succeeds Dr. Malik (Lebanon).

HOLLAND AND ISRAEL

Dutch Minister Replies to Criticism

From our Correspondent

THE HAGUE

Criticism of the Dutch Government for its alleged pro-Israeli attitude in the Jewish State's dispute with the Arab countries was voiced in the Upper House of the Dutch Parliament last week.

Professor Willem Schermerhorn, a former Socialist Prime Minister, speaking in the debate on the Foreign Ministry's budget, claimed the Government had made "a political mistake" by agreeing to represent Israel's interests in Moscow after Russia had broken off relations with Israel.

Replying for the Government, Dr. J. M. Luns, Minister without Portfolio, said that the Dutch delegation to the United Nations had not played a prominent part in the discussions on the Arab-Israeli dispute. However, it was only natural for the delegation to support Israel on issues where that State was thought to be right.

In connection with Israel's request for representation in Moscow, the Minister pointed out that Holland had merely acted in accordance with international usage. By acceding to the Israeli request, Holland had not indicated that it was particularly pro-Israel or against the Arab States. Rejection of the Israeli request, however, would have been regarded as an unfriendly gesture.

ROSENBERGS AT SING SING SEDER SERVICE

From Our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, who have been sentenced to death for betraying atomic secrets to Russia, attended a special Seder service for Jewish prisoners at Sing Sing Prison on Thursday of last week.

The prison chaplain, Rabbi Irving Koslowe, said it was impossible to hold the Seder earlier because of catering difficulties and "other considerations."

The Department of Justice has asked the Supreme Court to reject the latest appeal by the Rosenbergs against their sentences and to permit their execution.

A number of British personalities have signed an appeal to President Eisenhower, seeking clemency for the Rosenbergs, according to the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

Urging that the Rosenbergs be spared "in the interests of humanity," the letter is said to have been signed by the Most Rev. Henry Vincent (of Manchester), the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson (of Manchester), Rabbi P. Selvin Goldberg (of Manchester), Mr. Philip M. Oliver, Mr. H. E. Newbold, Sir Henry Platt, Dorothy M. Emmet, Mr. A. C. MacIntyre, Professor L. Rosenfeld, Mr. Maurice P. Pariser, Mr. T. Collins, Dr. S. H. Berwitz, and Mrs. Marie Nahum.

PASSOVER MURDERS

From Our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Three men have been arrested in connection with the murder of Herman Glassman, who was shot by gangsters who broke into the home of a family sitting round the Seder table at Brookline, Massachusetts.

In Chicago two men and a woman have been charged with the murder of Morris Silvertrust, aged 63, who was shot dead in the apartment behind his shop while preparing for the Seder. The detained persons stole $5 from the shop, with which they purchased drugs.

BAN ON FASCISTS EXTENDED

Italian Bill Approved

From our Correspondent

ROME

By 259 votes to 243, with one abstention, the Italian Chamber of Deputies last week approved a Bill, introduced by a Left-wing Socialist, extending for five years the ban on former fascist officials holding public office.

In its initial stages, the measure was strongly opposed not only by the neo-fascist Italian Social Movement and some Monarchists, but also by leaders of the Prime Minister's Christian Democrat Party.

The Bill prohibits ex-fascist leaders from being elected to Parliament. Persons affected by the measure include former members of the Fascist Party's central office, political secretaries, officers of the Fascist Militia and Blackshirt Brigades, officials of the Fascist Italian Social Republic set up by the Nazis during the war, convicted collaborators, members of the Fascist Secret Police, and editors of fascist papers.

EMIGRATION FROM PERSIA RESUMED

From our Correspondent

ISTANBUL

The emigration of Persian Jews to Israel *via* Turkey is to be resumed, it is learned here. The first party of emigrants is due to leave Teheran on Sunday.

The overland movement of Persian Jews to Israel came to a standstill some months ago, because of the difficulty of travelling through Eastern Turkey in the winter. The attitude of the Persian authorities has prevented any resumption of the El Al airlift from Teheran to Lydda.

JEW KILLED FLEEING HUNGARY

From our Correspondent

VIENNA

Mr. Gabor Freud, a former Hungarian-Jewish employee of the Israeli Legation in Budapest, is reported to have been shot and killed by Hungarian frontier police when trying to flee the country last week.

According to the reports, Freud's eight-year-old son was also killed. His wife and 14-year-old daughter were injured and taken to hospital in Csorna, North-Western Hungary.

ZURICH CONFERENCE CONTROVERSY

Jewish Agency Rejects Protest

From Our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The Jewish Agency has issued a statement replying to the criticism voiced by the American Jewish Committee of the manner in which the Agency summoned the Zurich Conference to protest against the anti-Jewish campaign in Eastern Europe.

The Agency rejected the Committee's protest on the ground that it was under no obligation to consult with the Committee before calling the Zurich conference. It was absolutely essential to hold the conference as quickly as possible if it was to fulfil its purpose, the statement added. Had the Agency consulted the Committee it would have had to confer with other Jewish organisations in the United States, in England, and other countries.

"Reasons Understood"

These consultations, the statement said, would have taken weeks, and it was for that reason that the Agency decided to call the conference without such consultations. The fact that the organisations invited had accepted the invitations indicated that the reasons for calling the conference, even without previous consultation, were fully understood by all, the Agency added.

While it took the initiative it had "clearly provided that the agenda and the procedure for the conference would be determined by all organisations represented at the conference. The American Jewish Committee was so informed." Retaining the right to decide and to undertake actions on its own responsibility when it deemed them necessary, the Agency expressed its 'readiness' and eagerness to co-operate with all Jewish organisations. The Agency would not be dissuaded from this policy by "warnings" that the American Jewish Committee would not participate in any further conferences unless consulted in advance, the statement said.

ELECTIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Jewish Support for Both Parties

From our Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG

On the eve of the general election due to be held next Wednesday local Jewish weeklies are carrying election notices by both parties. The Jewish residents of the Pretoria East constituency have received leaflets from the Nationalist candidate, Mr. Jan Grobler, stressing the friendship of the Nationalist Party towards the Jews and recalling the sympathetic attitude to the Zionist cause displayed by the candidate's father, the late Piet Grobler, who was the Minister of Lands in the Hertzog Cabinet. Generally speaking, however, it is realised that no specifically Jewish vote exists, and it is known that Jews are also working on behalf of the Nationalists.

NAZI OFFICIAL DETAINED

From our Correspondent

ROME

At the request of the West German authorities the Italian police have arrested Horst Wagner, a former Nazi Foreign Office official, who has been living here under an assumed name. The Germans have requested the extradition of Wagner, who is accused of murder and responsibility for the deportation of many Jews during the war.

Since his escape from Germany, Wagner, known here as Peter Ludwig, has acted as Rome correspondent for several South American papers. He was a member of the Foreign Press Association here.

ARAB LEAGUE DISCUSSES REPARATIONS TREATY

From a Correspondent

The anti-Israel boycott and the attitude of the Arab countries towards Western Germany in consequence of the reparations agreement were two of the main items discussed at the 18th Ordinary Session of the Arab League Council which opened in Cairo last week.

Although the issues to be considered were described in Arab newspapers as most important, nearly all the Arab countries were represented by their Ambassadors resident in Egypt, and not, as on previous occasions, by their Foreign Ministers. Only Libya, the League's newest member, was represented by its Premier, and Egypt by its Foreign Minister, Dr. Mahmoud Fawzi, who was the Chairman.

Prominent on the agenda were "decisions of the Council regarding the German-Israeli Compensation Agreement" and "the reports of the Arab Regional Bureau for the economic boycott of Israel." No definite decision seems to have been reached on either issue. Some of the delegates, and especially the representatives of Lebanon and Iraq, are believed to have urged only a "limited boycott of German goods." This view is believed to have been supported by the Syrian delegate, who urged a boycott only of those German firms which will export to Israel under the Indemnity Agreement.

There seems to have been an element of farce at this session, when, at the suggestion of the Lebanese delegate, it was decided to keep the meeting open to the public and the press, but that "the Council would continue the remainder of its meetings *in camera*."

RUSSIA CONDEMNS RACE HATRED

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former Ministry of State Security (now merged with the Ministry of Internal Affairs) through methods strictly forbidden by Soviet law.

At the same time it was announced that the Order of Lenin awarded to Dr. L. F. Timashuk, a woman physician who in January was said to have "unmasked" the accused doctors, had been cancelled as "incorrect" by the Supreme Soviet Presidium.

The persons guilty of the improper conduct of the investigation had been arrested, the communiqué added.

On Monday PRAVDA reported that Semyon Ignatiev, who until Stalin's death was Minister of State Security, had been dismissed from his post as a member of the Party Secretariat, and that Mr. Riumin, his Vice-Minister, had been arrested for fabricating the charges against the doctors.

In a leading article, PRAVDA asked how it could happen that the Ministry of State Security could "fabricate a provocative case against its victims, who were honest people, outstanding people of Soviet science." Answering its own question, PRAVDA said: "This happened because the leaders of the former Ministry of State Security (now merged with the Ministry of Internal Affairs under Mr. Beria) fell down on the job. The former Minister of State Security suffered from political blindness and gullibility.

"He was led by such criminal adventurers as Riumin, the former Vice-Minister and head of the investigation unit who directly conducted the [doctors'] case," the paper said. The Soviet people had learned with "a feeling of satisfaction" that the accusations against the doctors were "a vile calumny of honest and respectable workers of our State."

Mikhoels Cleared

The editorial also said that the late Solomon Mikhoels, described in January as a "go-between" in the alleged doctors' plot, was an honoured public man who had been slandered.

On Tuesday, PRAVDA renewed its attack on "contemptible adventurers of the type of Riumin" and denounced racial hatred. It pointed out that any direct or indirect limitation of citizens' rights and the preaching of racial or national exclusiveness or hatred and contempt were punishable by law. Riumin and other members of the Ministry of State Security, the paper said, had manufactured evidence to incite "a feeling of national enmity so profoundly foreign to the Socialist ideology."

The paper emphasised that the Soviet Government had always fought all manifestations of *bourgeois* nationalism, and added: "There is no class basis for the domination of *bourgeois* ideology in Soviet society, for the propagation of reactionary ideas of nationalism and cosmopolitanism."

The release of persons accused of the gravest crimes against the Russian State—a step unprecedented in the history of the Soviet régime—caused amazement in the Western world, followed by varied speculation on its significance.

In Israel the news, first broadcast on Saturday morning, gave new meaning to the Festival of Passover, since many Israelis have relatives behind the Iron Curtain. There is now new hope that the ban on emigration from Russia may be lifted.

Statements welcoming the news were issued immediately by the Foreign Ministry and the Jewish Agency. Pointing out that the attitude of the Israeli Government in rejecting the charges against the doctors had been fully vindicated, the Ministry expressed the hope that other anti-Jewish measures taken by the Soviet Union would be terminated and that diplomatic relations would be resumed.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ben-Gurion, who was on holiday in Tiberias, said he hoped the Soviet Government would now allow Jews to emigrate to Israel.

At the United Nations it was learned from reliable sources that Israel would not proceed with its plan to raise in the Assembly the question of antisemitism behind the Iron Curtain during the debate on the Polish "peace" item. Instead, the Israeli delegate will make a conciliatory statement expressing satisfaction at the latest Russian pronouncements. He may also make an open bid for the resumption of diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union.

Political Committee's Debate

The debate on the Polish resolution was due to begin in the Political Committee yesterday (Thursday). While Israel and the Communist States have expressed a desire to keep the discussions on "a moderate level," it is thought that the Latin-American countries may attack Poland for its moves against the Catholic Church and thus initiate a general debate on the position of all the minorities in Eastern Europe.

The entire question has been discussed in New York by Mr. Sharett, the Israeli Foreign Minister, and members of the Israeli delegation. Even before Moscow's repudiation of the charges against the doctors, the Israeli delegation had agreed on the need for a more moderate approach to the whole issue in the light of the mood for peace generated by the Kremlin's peace drive.

Asked by a reporter on Wednesday if his Government was reconsidering its diplomatic break with Israel, Mr. Vishinsky, the Soviet delegate, smiling affably, replied: "This is a new question to me."

Certain American Jewish leaders have issued a warning against over-optimism, maintaining that it is too soon to assess the true value of the Soviet Government's actions.

WORSENING SITUATION ON ISRAEL'S BORDERS

Warning to Western Powers

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The British, United States, French, and Turkish diplomatic representatives were called to the Israeli Foreign Ministry on Wednesday and warned that Israel would not take responsibility for further developments on its borders.

It will be recalled that France, the U.S.A., and Britain were signatories to the tripartite guarantee of the frontiers, while Turkey is a member (together with France and the United States) of the Palestine Conciliation Commission.

The diplomats were told that in seven armed incursions into its territory last month many Israeli soldiers and civilians had been killed.

MINISTERIAL COMMITTEES' POWERS

From Our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Israeli Cabinet decided at its meeting on Wednesday to delegate work and authority to four permanent Ministerial committees: Economic Matters, Foreign Affairs and Security, Legislation, and Interior Affairs and Public Services. The decisions of these committees will be accepted by the Cabinet unless any Minister raises objections.

HAIFA PIPELINE FROZEN

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

Unusually cold weather here has frozen the heavy fuel in the three-mile-long underground pipeline connecting the Haifa refineries and the power station of the Palestine Electric Corporation. As a result, the refineries have suffered heavy financial losses. The power station is now receiving its fuel supply from tankers.

EGYPTIAN SHIP FREED

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

The Egyptian freighter Samir, captured in Israeli waters several months ago, has been released by the Israeli authorities.

The ship's cargo, consisting of foodstuffs for refugees in the Gaza area, was returned to Egypt in February.

Egypt last week asked the United Nations Security Council to intervene with Israel for the release of the vessel.

RELEASE OF ARAB ACCOUNTS

Jordan Stops Distribution of Application Forms

It was announced by the Embassy of Israel in London yesterday (Thursday) that according to information received by the Government of Israel, the Jordan Foreign Ministry had directed the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees, as well as Barclays and Ottoman Banks in Jordan, to cease handling application forms for the release of frozen bank accounts of Arab refugees.

The Government of Israel had decided some time ago, the announcement pointed out, gradually to release accounts held by Arab refugees in banks in Israel. The first instalment of I£1,000,000, convertible at the rate of I£1 to £1 sterling, was made available by the Bank Leumi Le-Israel. Application forms were to be submitted between March 1 and May 31, 1953, through Unrwa or the two banks.

"The decision of the Jordan Government would, therefore, seem yet another proof that the Arab Governments are not interested in any practical steps towards alleviating the situation of the Arab refugees," the announcement stated.

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